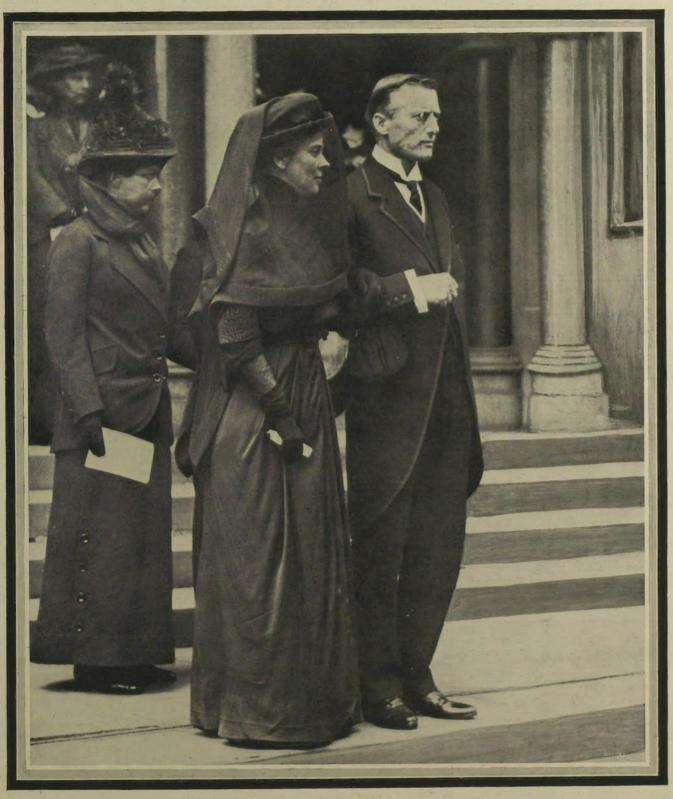
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FOLLOWING TO THE GRAVE THE HUSBAND WHOM SHE TENDED WITH SUCH DEVOTION: MRS. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, WITH MR. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN, AT THE FUNERAL OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN, IN BIRMINGHAM.

Since the death of Mr. Chamberlain many tributes have been paid to his widow, who duting the last eight years, since his health gave way, has been ever at his side and has tended him with such unfailing devotion. Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, then Miss Mary Éndicott, first met her husband during his visit to the United States in 1888. Her father, Mr. W. C. Endicott, was United States Secretary for War under President Cleveland, and formerly a Judge in the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. Through

him, Mrs. Chamberlain is descended from the famous Governor Endicott, of whom Hawthorne wrote, and she is connected with other well-known New England familiars such as the Futnams and the Peabodys. The marriage of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and Miss Endicott took place at Salem, Massachusetts, on November 15, 1888, and was attended by the President and other distinguished Americans. Mrs. Chamberlain was the great statesman's third wife.

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THE revival of "La Khovantchina" at Drury Lane last week recalled the night last year when the opera made its earliest appeal to an English audience. Happily the deep impression it creates is based upon music that may be followed with ease and does nothing to offend the ear. Moussorgsky did not disdain melody; he was not intolerant of form; and the additions to his opera by devoted friends and admirers are in keeping with the spirit of his message. As before, the unaccompanied chorus, with its exacting work for bass voices, delighted an audience that is, being English, accustomed to choristers who, for all their devotion, nearly always stand in need of an eloquent apologist. Chaliapine, too, is a tower of strength, and his genius as an actor is finely suited here. Whatever our interest in the other people on the stage, whatever their share in the moving drama, it is Chaliapine who commands our eyes even when he demands no tribute from our ears. There is a certain literary quality about works like "Ivan," "Igor," and "La Khovantchina" that must leave those of us who are no longer entitled to be called young a little nervous about the future when music will be divorced from all direct association with the work it illustrates. Perhaps Stravinsky's "shock system" will extend from the orchestra to the stage, and the finest action will be that which is least coherent. With all these possibilities before us, it is pleasant to think that, while the Russian seasons at Drury Lane have been associated with few extrava-gances, the solid success has been won with works that ven the oldest and most experienced members of an audience may understand.

At Covent Garden last week there was an interesting revival of "Don Giovanni" before a very large audience. The performance was extremely good, and in criticising the weak points it is only right to say that they were powerless to effect the pleasure with which Mozart's splendid opera was received. Signor Polacco was the chief offender; there were many moments when one of the most glittering scores that ever rested on a conductor's desk refused to sparkle. He is an excellent conductor of Italian music his Verdi and Puccini are finely understood; but his Mozart, like his Debussy, is not aided by temperament. It is true that there are few conductors of Mozart; it is equally true that Signor Polacco is not among them. Mme. Stralia, the Donna Elvira, has a beautiful voice, but has not yet mastered the full practice of its production; and Miss Maggie Teyte, who would be the ideal Zerlina in a theatre of the size for which Mozart wrote "Don Giovanni," is a little too slight for Covent Garden. Mr. McCormack sang very finely; it was a great treat to hear him; but to watch his nnely; it was a great treat to hear him; but to watch his inconsequent movement and barren gesture was to lose a part of the pleasure that his voice provides. Scotti's Don Giovanni is a wonderful creation. The action is superb, and if the singing is not remarkable in one way, it is in another. The singer's voice is no longer what it was, but his art covers the defects in fashion that must demand unstinted admiration from those who listen carefully. It is only in very rapid passages that the limitations wrought by inexorable Time are quite apparent. Very exhilarating, too, was the way in which Signor Scotti and Signor Aquistance. too, was the way in which Signor Scotti and Signor Aquistapace, the Leporello, played up to one another. Some hundred and thirty years must have passed since Mozart wrote "Don Giovanni," but last week the pleasure that expressed itself in warm applause and constant recalls for all the principals was as hearty as it could possibly have been on the nights when the work was produced for the first time at Prague. And we are told that an opera whose beauties more than a century has not sufficed to destroy—took six weeks to write!

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Mr. Josef Holbrooke is said to hold that his music has not been treated quite fairly by Press and public, but he cannot complain that it has lacked a hearing. He is a young man still, and to have the second part of a trilogy produced at Drury Lane with an all-English cast and an orchestra of one hundred performers, after the first part has scored a confessed failure, is a triumph in itself. Celtic legend is full of interest to those who will study it deeply, but it is to be remembered that the general public does not care to study. People who go to the opera-house for pleasure demand either a simple story and intelligible music, or, in default of these things, some eccentricity by a foreign musician who has established a reputation in several capitals. It will not tolerate in its own house any eccentricity of thought or utterance that is not imported. Mr. Holbrooke's "Dylan" was certainly produced in a fortunate hour, for after a course of Stravinsky a certain number of people may well be in doubt as to what properly constitutes eccentricity, and it was known that certain stage and orchestral effects would be of the newest. It may be stated without fear of contradiction that very close attention and more than a single hearing will be demanded before the composer's message becomes fully coherent. His conceptions are very striking, but to impress the force and truth of a musical utterance it is not sufficient to employ a very large orchestra. Mr. Holbrooke has dealt rather unmercifully with a great part of the libretto and those entrusted with its delivery, and very skilfully with certain stage situations; his score is sometimes easy to follow, and has moments of real beauty. The mounting of "Dylan" is very fine, and the "all-English" cast is heard to as much advantage as the orchestra will permit. More than this cannot be safely said at a first hearing.

Zandonai's new opera, "Francesca da Rimini," is to be given early next week at Covent Garden, with Mme. Edvina in the name-part and Signor Martinelli as Paolo. The book is founded on Gabriel d'Annunzio's play; there are four acts, and Signor Panizza will direct the performance.

PARLIAMENT.

BOTH Houses have mourned the death of Mr. Chamberlain, and fine tributes to his memory have been paid Although he had for eight years been withdrawn from the fighting line, the gap caused in Parliament by his death was, as Mr. Asquith said, not the less marked or the less and by its adjournment on Monday the House of Commons indicated in a "signal and exceptional manner" what Mr. Balfour described as its sense of the loss the country had suffered, and its sense of the greatness of him who had now become one of the heroes of the past. The finely phrased, solemn, and eloquent tribute of the Prime Minister, listened to in hushed silence, produced a deep impression. His sketch of Mr. Chamberlain was that of an accomplished artist, specially effective being the statement that "in that striking personality, vivid, masterful, resolute, tenacious, there were no blurred or nebulous outlines, there were no relaxed fibres, there were no moods of doubt and hesitation, there were no pauses of lethargy."
Mr. Bonar Law also spoke with deep feeling of one who had been to him as a hero; and Mr. Balfour described him as a great statesman, a great friend, a great orator, a great man. In the House of Lords, too, political differences were for a short time forgotten while the Marquess of Crewe, the Marquess of Lansdowne, and Viscount Milner made moving reference to the common loss, the last-named describing Mr. Chamberlain as "an incomparable chief." While the Commons have been concerned mainly with the Finance Bill, for which the guillotine has been provided, the Lords have devoted their attention to the Home Rule Amending Bill. The debate on the second reading of this measure, followed by an unusual attendance of Peers and Peeresses, as well as of members of the other House, jour-Peeresses, as well as of members of the other House, journalists, and strangers, contained many remarkable orations and explored the subject from every point of view. One of the most impressive and applauded speeches was delivered by Lord Roberts, who again warned the Government that if a demand were made on soldiers at which their consciences revolted the Army would be brought to destruction. There was much comment on the suggestion of the Archbishop of York that the final stage of the Home Rule Bill should be delayed until an attempt had been made by means of a Commission or Convention to agree upon a scheme. The Marquess of Crewe, in winding up the debate, declared that it would be impossible for the Government to drop their Bill or scrap their policy, but spoke sympathetically of the idea of a conference of Irishmen, including Mr. Redmond, Sir Edward Carson, and Mr. William O Brien. It was as a sort of Peace Preservation Bill, to quote Lord Curzon's phrase, that the measure was read a second time. Only ten Peers, out of 283 in a division, voted against that stage. The Bill was proceeded with in order that it might be entirely recast.

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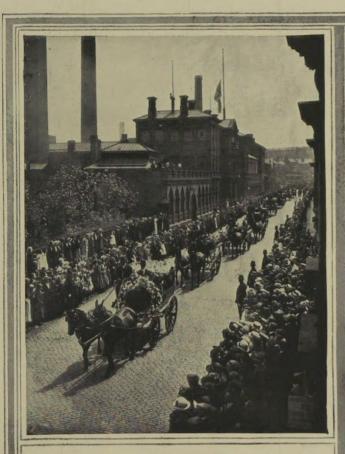
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AMONG HIS OWN PEOPLE: MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SIMPLE FUNERAL.

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HIS LAST JOURNEY THROUGH THE CITY HE SERVED SO WELL: THE FUNERAL PROCESSION IN BIRMINGHAM.



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IN THE FUNERAL CORTÈGE PASSING THROUGH CROWDED STREETS.



WHERE ONLY ELEVEN PERSONS WERE ADMITTED: MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY FOLLOWING THE COFFIN INTO THE CEMETERY.



BEARING A WHITE FLORAL CROSS PLACED ON IT BY HIS WIDOW:

THE COFFIN BEING CARRIED INTO THE CEMETERY.

Mr. Chamberlain desired to rest among his own people at Birmingham, and it was in deference to his wishes that the Dean of Westminster's offer of burial in the Abbey was declined, and that the funeral at Birmingham was as simple as possible and devoid of all pomp and ceremony. Nevertheless, it was exceedingly impressive from its very simplicity, and from the fact that thousands of people thronged the threets along the miles of route to vatch their greatest fellow-citizen taken to the grave. The procession

went from Highbury to the Unitarian Church of the Messiah in Broad Street, where the service was held, and thence to the Key Hill Cemetery, where only the immediate family circle—eleven persons in all—were admitted to the final scene at the grave-side. The business life of Birmingham practically came to a standstill while the little procession was passing. Traffic was suspended, and works and shops steed idle as their immates gathered to pay a last tribute to the man who did so much for their welfare.



By G. K. CHESTERTON.

THERE are still people talking about Futurism, though I should have thought it was now a thing of the past, exploded by its own silly gunpowder train of progressive theory. If a man only believed the world was round because his grandmother said it was flat, another man had only to say it was spiral in order to be a more advanced idiot than either of them. But, after all, the world is one shape and not another (I don't care which myself, but certainly one), and will be when we all die, and would have been if no worm or weed had ever lived. And it amuses me to notice that the very Agnostics who still quote Galileo's phrase about the earth. " And yet it moves!" are the very people who talk as if truth could be different from age to age—as if the whole world was a different shape when you or I were in a different frame of mind. Progressives of this kind cannot say "And yet it moves" save in the sense

that their own foot can roll it about like a football, or that their own finger can stop it as Joshua's stopped the moon. They may control Nature like witches; but they cannot appeal to Nature like Galileo. They have no abiding objective fact to which to appeal. On the mere progressive theory there is no more immortality about the astronomy of Galileo than the medicine of Galen.

But one or two inforesting ideas can be found in Futurist speculations, essays, lectures, books, etc.—indeed, the Futurists can be interesting everywhere but in their pictures. And this is the difficulty of all such movements — the lack of the final fulfilment. I will not put it offensively, as by saying that they write a beautiful prospectus, but there are no funds. I do not mean it like that. I will put it poetically by saying that there are beautiful leaves and flowers, but there is no fruit. There are leaves of learning enough to fill a library; there are flowers of rhetoric enough to last a session. They are all about a picture: and there is no picture. Thus Mr. Nevinson, the eminent English Futurist, has

explained that pictorial art should be as independent of natural facts as music is: it should not imitate, but utter. Of music, of course, the remark is true, and fairly familiar. Certainly three notes on a piano can bring tears to the eyes by reminding us of a dead friend: though certainly the first noise is not the noise he made when whistling to his dog, nor the second the noise he made when kicking his boots off, nor the third the noise he made when blowing his nose. Perhaps the three notes are noises he could never have made: perhaps he was unmusical, like many magnificent peopl -I am unmusical myself. Perhaps, I say, he was unmusical: yet music can express him. This is an interesting fact; but it is only one fact, and the examination of a few others would have shown Mr. Nevinson the shallowness of his artistic philosophy.

But Mr. Nevinson and the Futurists, having never seen a fact before in their lives, clutch hold of this one and rush after the car of progress

like poor baby-laden charwomen after a motor-'bus. Their deduction is this: As his favourite song recalls the friend, though it contains none of his grunts, snorts, or sneezes, so his portrait would better recall his appearance if it contained no trace of his eyes, nose, mouth, hair (if any), masculine sex, anthropoid or erect posture, or any other oddity by which his friends were in the habit of distinguishing him from a lamppost or a large whale, or from the works of Creation in general. Mr. Nevinson says that the most pungent and passionate emotions (such, presumably, as have about friendship and even about love) can be conveyed by planes, mathematical proportions, arbitrary or abstract colours, arrangements of line, and all the things we most of us instinctively associate with carpets, if not with oil-cloth. "It is possible," he says. It is. It is not a contradiction in terms.

The quite simple fallacy is this. The only thing we know about the things we call the Arts is that when they are good they all stir the soul in a somewhat similar way. Their roots in savagery or civili-sation are so different and so dark, their relations to utility or practical life are so prodigiously contrasted, the mere time or space they occupy is so unequal in every case, the psychological explanations of their very existence are so inconsistent and anarchic, that we simply do not know whether in one single point we can argue from one art to another. We do not know enough about it, and there is an end of the matter. For instance, many have compared classic poetry with classic architecture; and anyone who has ever felt the virginity and dignity of either will know what such a comparison means. Milton spoke of "building" a line of poetry; and nobody seems able

to talk about sonnets without talking about marble. But in technical fact the analogy is only a fancy, after all. Treat one moment Nevinson treats the analogy between music and painting, and it is pure, preposterous non-sense—like Futurism.

Who will deny that height, or the appearance of height, is one of the effects of architecture? Who has not read or said felt that some wall seemed too enormous for any mortals to have made, that some domes seemed to occupy heaven, or that some spire seemed to strike him out of the printed higher up on the praised or disliked a piece

sky? But who, on the other hand, ever said that his sonnet was page than somebody else's sonnet? Who ever either of verse according to its vertical longitude? Who ever said, "My sonnet occupied five volumes of the Times, but you should see it pasted all in one piece"? Who ever said, piece "? Who ever said,
"I have written the tallest triolet on earth"?

Mr. Nevinson will bring a tear to my eye by exhibiting a pattern and calling it a picture on the same day when he induces me to read two hundred leading arti-

cles in the *Times* simply by calling them a tower. They have many of the qualities of a tower: they are long; they are symmetrical; they are all built out of the same old bricks; they sometimes stand upright, like the Tower of Giotto; they more often lean very much, like the Tower of Pisa; they most frequently fall down altogether, and fall on the wrong people, like the Tower of Siloam. One could pursue such abstract fancies for ever, but the simple One could fact remains—and it is a fact of the senses. The thing is not a tower, because it does not tower. And the Futurist picture is not a picture, because it does not depict. Why one art can do without shapes, and another without words, and another without move-ment, and another without massiveness, and why each of these is necessary to one or other of them separately—all this we shall know when we know what art means. And I cannot say that the Futurists have helped us much in finding out.

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UNITED IN LIFE AND IN DEATH: THE LATE SIR BENIAMIN STONE (FORMERLY MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S COLLEAGUE AT BIRMINGHAM) AND LADY STONE, WHO DIED WITHIN A FEW DAYS OF ONE ANOTHER.

The death of Sir Benjamin Stone took place on July 2, and Lady Stone, who was seriously ill at the time, only survived until the 6th. Sir Benjamin, who was M.P. (Conservative) for East Birmingham, from 1895 to 1909, was well known for his hobby of photography. He was appointed official photographer in Westminster Abbey for King George's Coronation, and for years he was "unofficial" photographer to the House of Commons. He took a large number of unique pictures at the Tower of London and other places by special permission, and presented the collection to the British Museum. His collection of photographs taken by himself numbered over 30,000 plates. Lady Stone, whom he married in 1867, was Miss Jane Parker, daughter of Mr. P. Parker, of Lothersdale, Yorkshire.—[Photographs by Whitlock.]

But if I say, "It is possible by arranging a tomato, ten pearl buttons, a copy of the second and last numof a Tariff Reform weekly, one wooden leg, three odd boots, and a bag with a hole in it, to induce your worst enemy to burst into tears and give you a million pounds in conscience money," then, if you are a Monist and a fool, you will answer that it could not happen. But if you are an Agnostic and a Christian, you will answer that you tried it on with your worst creditor, and it didn't work with him. Nor would the planes, angles, abstract colours work with him, They don't work with you; they don't work with me; they don't work with anybody. And the reason simply is that these philosophers, like so many modern philosophers, do not possess the patience to see what they are taking for granted. Have you ever seen a fellow fail at the high jump because he had not gone far enough back for his run? That is Modern Thought. It is so confident of where it is going to that it does not know where it comes from.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE: SOME PERSONALITIES OF THE WEEK.

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A FAMOUS COMEDIAN: THE LATE MR. EDMUND PAYNE.

MR. EDMUND PAYNE.

Mr. Edmund Payne, the popular "Gaiety" comedian, was born in 1865, and began his stage career as Friday in "Robinson Crusoe," a pantomime, at Market Harborough. His first appearance at the Gaiety was in 1889.



DROWNED IN THE THAMES: THE LATE SIR DENIS ANSON.

Sir Denis Anson, who was drowned in the recent boating accident off Battersea, along with Mr. William Mitchell, who went in to his assistance, only succeeded his uncle. Sir W. Anson, in the baronetcy a few weeks ago.



A WELL-KNOWN NOVELIST: THE LATE MR. STANLEY PORTAL HYATT.

MR. STANLEY PORTAL HYATT,
Mr. Stanley Portal Hyatt was well known as
the author of "The Little Brown Brother,"
based on his experiences in the Philippines, and
many other books, including "The Diary of a
Soldier of Fortune."



A FAMOUS DRAMATIST : MR. SYDNEY GRUNDY A FARMUS DEALMARTS: In the Stream plays were "A Pair of Spectacles," "Sowing the Wind," "A Bunch of Violets," "The Silver Key," and the libretto of "Haddon Hall." He was born in Manchester in 1848 and formerly practised as a barrister. The above was a regent onlotograph.



KILLED WHILE LOOPING-THE-LOOP : THE LATE M. LEGAGNEUX. M. Legagneux, the famous French airman, was killed at Saumur on July 6 by falling with his aeroplane into the river Loire while attempting a double loop.



CAPTAIN OF THE CAMBRIDGE ELEVEN: MR. S. H. SAVILLE. Mr. S. H. Saville, who captained the Cambridge cricket team against Ox-ford at Lord's, is a Mariborough and Trinity man.



GLASGOW'S CHIEF CITIZEN, WHO RECEIVED THE KING: LORD PROVOST STEVENSON.

The King and Queen arranged to spend several days in and around Glasgow this week. The Lord Provost is head of the firm of D. M. Stevenson and Co., coal exporters



STILL THE LADY TENNIS CHAMPION:
MRS. LAMBERT CHAMBERS.
Mrs. Lambert Chambers retained her title of Lady
Champion in lawn-tennis by defeating Mrs. Larcombe
in the Challenge round at Wimbledon. The
sets were 7-5 and 6-4.



CAPTAIN OF THE OXFORD ELEVEN: MR. F. H. KNOTT. Mr. F. H. Knott, of Tonbridge and Brasenose, Captain of the Oxford team in the match against Cambridge, made 27 in Oxford's first innings.



EDINBURGH'S CHIEF CITIZEN, WHO RECEIVED THE KING: LORD PROVOST INCHES. LORD PROVOST INCHES.
On the arrival of the King and Queen
in Edinburgh on July 6, Lord Provost
Inches presented to the King the
keys of the City, which his Majesty
graciously returned.



KILLED WHILE MOTOR-CYCLING : THE LATE REAR-ADMIRAL E. P. ASHE. M.V.O.

ASHE, M.V.O.

Rear-Admiral Ashe was riding his motor-cycle from Winchester to his home at Camberley when he collided with a motor-car. He served in the Egyptian War and in South Africa.



CAPTAIN OF THE HARROW ELEVEN: MR. G. WILSON. Mr. G. Wilson is captaining the Harrow cricket team in the annual match against Eton this year.



CAPTAIN OF THE ETON ELEVEN: MR. C. S. RAWSTONE. It was arranged that the Eton and Harrow match should begin at Lord's on Friday, July 10.











MR. BONAR LAW. THE SPEAKER (MR. LOWTHER). LORD MORLEY (X), COL SEELY AND MR. MASTERMAN. MR. ASQUITH. SIR EDWARD GREY. SIR EDWARD CARSON. PARTY FEELING SUBDUED BY "DEATH, THE GREAT RECONCILER": PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS GOING TO THE CHAMBERLAIN MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ST. MARGARET'S, WESTMINSTER.

PREFERRED TO THE POMP AND CEREMONY OF WESTMINSTERABBEY: THE SIMPLE OBSEQUIES OF A GREAT IMPERIALIST.

DRAWN BY OUR SPECIAL ARTIS RÉDÉRIC DE HAENEN.



At the funeral of Mr. Chamberlain, which took place in Birmingham on July 6, all was done with the utmost simplicity and a studious avoidance of pomp and ceremony, in accordance with the wishes of the dead statesman and with his principles all through his life. For similar reasons, as mentioned elsewhere, the offer of the Dean of Westminster for burial in the Abbey was gratefully declined by Mr. Chamberlain's relatives. The funeral service was held in the Unitarian Church of the Messiah, in Broad Street, Birmingham, where Mr. in the Abbey was gratefully declined by Mr. Chamberlain's relatives. The luneral service was near in the Medical Chamberlain as a young man used to hold a Sunday-school class some fifty years ago. Several members of the class, now white-haired old men, sat in one of the front wews. The service was conducted, without assistance, by the Rev. Dr. L. P. Jacks, who is Professor of Philosophy at Manchester College, Oxford. Mr. Chamberlain was himself a Unitarian, and the liturgy used, by his widow's request, was that customary on such occasions at the old Unitarian Church of King's Chapel, Boston, U.S.A. The coffin, on which lay Mrs.

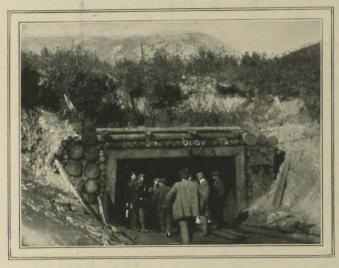
WHERE HE TOOK A SUNDAY - SCHOOL CLASS FIFTY YEARS AGO: THE FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MR. CHAMBERLAIN IN THE UNITARIAN CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, AT BIRMINGHAM.

Chamberlain's large white cross, rested, not on a stately catafalque, but on some low trestles before the lectern, and close to the single front pew occupied by the family mourners. Chamberlain's large white cross, rested, not on a stately catafalque, but on some low trestles before the lectern, and close to the single front pew occupied by the laminy mourners.

Among them may be seen—the fourth figure from the foreground—Mr. Austen Chamberlain, and, kneeling just beyond, and in front of him, Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, included her mother (Mrs. Endicott), Miss Chamberlain, Mrs. Austen Chamberlain, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain. At the near end of the second pew may be seen Mr. Jesse Collings.

Among the congregation were the Lord Mayor of Birmingham and seventy members of the City Council, members of Birmingham University, and a number of prominent politicians of various Parties. The hymns sung included 'Abide With Me'' (one of Mr. Chamberlain's favourites), "Now the Labourer's Task is O'er," and Brahms' anthem, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth, saith the Spirit, that they rest from their labours, and their work follows after them."

FROM THE WORLD'S SCRAP-BOOK.



WHERE NEARLY TWO HUNDRED MINERS PERISHED: A RESCUE PARTY COMING UP FROM

THE PIT-MOUTH IN THE HILLCREST DISASTER.

A terrible coal-mining disaster occurred last month in the Crow's Nest Pass, Canada, which runs from British Columbia to Alberta. According to an official statement, of 237 men who entered the mine, only 4s survived.



FIRE IN THE CITY WHERE MR. CHAMBERLAIN WAS MARRIED : SALEM PARTLY DESTROYED IN AN AFTERNOON BY A CONFLAGRATION WHICH COST TWO MILLION POUNDS.

At two o'clock in the afternoon of June 25, a great fire devastated the American city of Salem, near

Boston. More than one thousand buildings were destroyed, including practically all the factories of the

town. Luckily, few lives were lost, but the damage is conservatively estimated at twd millions sterling.

Our illustration shows the ruins of the new French Cathedral.



COVERNMENT WORKERS IN FIGHTING MOOD: A HUGE CROWD OF STRIKERS OUTSIDE

WOOLWICH ARSENAL.

The strike at Woolwich Arsenal, which spread to practically every worker out of the 10,000 employed, originated in the refusal of one man, named Entwistle, to erect a machine on a foundation which he alleged had been built by non-union labour during the builders' strike. The strike ended on Tuesday with the appointment of a committee of inquiry.



THE FIRST VISIT OF A REIGNING SOVEREIGN TO SHREWSBURY FOR THREE CENTURIES:

THE KING INSPECTING HIS DEXTER CATTLE AT THE ROYAL SHOW.

For the first time for more than three hundred years a reigning monarch of these realms has paid a visit to Shrewsbury. At the Royal Show the King was successful in a number of classes, including the Dexters.



WHERE LAY THE CROWN AND THE SWORD, THE FAN AND THE GLOVES: THE MANY-CANDLED LYING-IN-STATE OF THE MURDERED ARCHDUKE AND DUCHESS.

Our illustration shows the two coffins containing the remains of the murdered Archduke Ferdinand and the Duchess of Hohenberg lying in state in the Court Chapel of the Royal Palace in Vienna. Around burned fifty candles in lofty silver candelabra. At the head of the Archduke's coffin were the archducal crown and sword. The Duchess's coffin was distinguished by the simple insignia of a pair of white gloves spread out on a black fan.



ULSTERMEN IN FIGHTING KIT-ARMED VOLUNTEERS MARCHING THROUGH, THE STREETS

OF BELFAST ON A SUNDAY.

On the 1st of this month, Lieut.-General Sir G. Richardson issued an order to the Ulster Volunteers, stating that "it has been decided that, at the discretion of the Commanding Officers, the time has come when arms may be carried openly by members of the Ulster Volunteer Force." Our illustration shows the Volunteers in tull kit parading through Belfast on Sunday, July 5.

BEFORE AND AFTER THE CRIME: SERAJEVO'S TRAGIC PART IN HISTORY.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY FRANZ PLANER AND RUDA BRUNER-DVORAK.



HOW THE ARCHDUKE AND DUCHESS BEGAN THEIR DAY AT SERAJEVO: THE ROYAL CAR STARTING.



HOW THEY LEFT SERAJEVO: THE COFFINS BEING CONVEYED THROUGH THE TOWN TO THE RAILWAY STATION.



JUST BEFORE THE CRIME: THE ARCHDUKE (1) THE DUCHESS (2), AND GENERAL POTIOREK, GOVERNOR OF BOSNIA (3), IN THE CAR ON LEAVING THE TOWN HALL.



JUST AFTER THE ASSASSINATION: THE ARREST OF THE MURDERER, PRINZIP (X) WHO SHOT THE ARCHDUKE AND DUCHESS AFTER THEY HAD LEFT THE TOWN HALL.



RACE-HATRED AROUSED BY THE CRIME: THE DESTRUCTION OF SERVIANS' HOUSES AND HOTELS BY THE CROWD AT SERAJEVO.

Our photographs illustrate some of the principal events in the Austrian royal tragedy at Serajevo, from the moment when the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife set out in their motor-car to the time when their dead bodies were conveyed from the on in their elaborate coffins. After the assassination, it was reported that Cabrinovitch, the bomb-thrower, had received the bomb from Belgrade; and that Prinzip, the actual

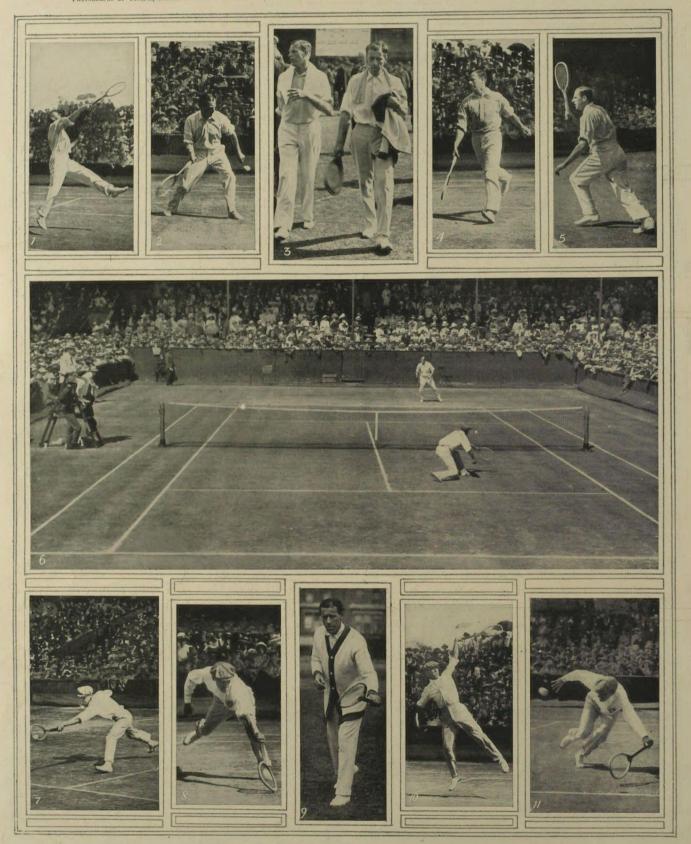


ANTI-SERVIAN RIOTS AT SERAJEVO: A SERVIAN TAILOR'S PREMISES PLUNDERED AND 1TS CONTENTS THROWN INTO THE ROAD.

assassin, had spent some time in the Servian capital. The bitterest feelings were aroused, and it was rumoured that the crime was the outcome of a Pan-Serb agitation. The premises of Servians in Serajevo were attacked by infuriated mobs of the Moslem and Croatian inhabitants. Some 200 houses and shops belonging to Serbs were demolished, the Servian club, a Servian school, and 'two hotels. Martial Law was proclaimed.

WILDING'S WATERLOO: NORMAN BROOKES BECOMES TENNIS CHAMPION.

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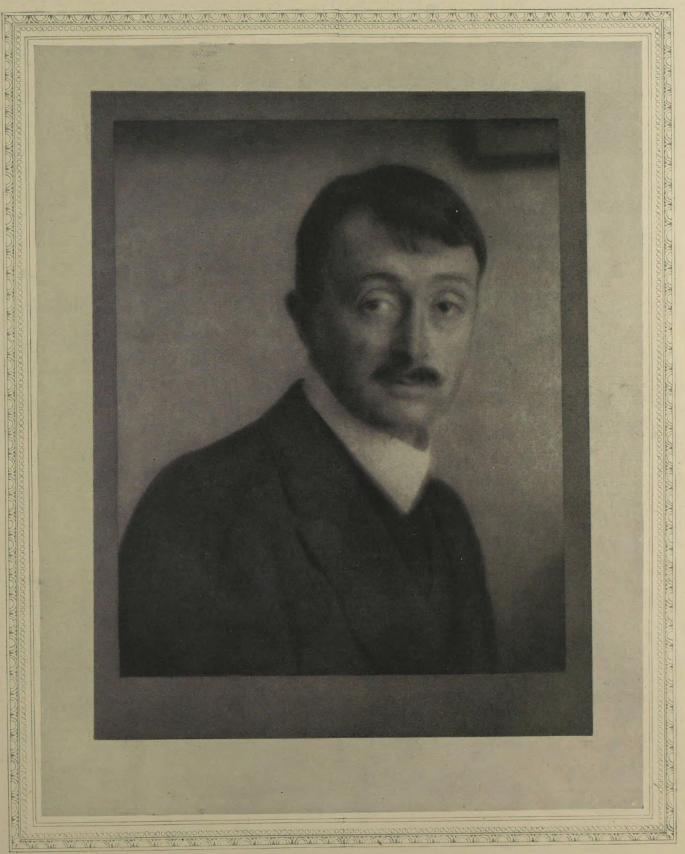
- 2, 4 and 5, MR. A. F. WILDING IN CHARACTERISTIC ATTITUDES: PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN DURING THE MATCH.
- 3. EXPRESSIONS OF VICTORY AND DEFEAT: MR. NORMAN BROOKES (ON THE RIGHT)
 AND MR. WILDING LEAVING THE COURTS AFTER THE MATCH.

In the challenge round of the All-Comers' Singles at Wimbledon on July 4 Mr. Norman Brookes, the challenger, defeated the holder, Mr. A. F. Wilding, in three sets, thus depriving the latter of his pride of place as lawn-tennis champion which he has held for four years in succession—that is, since 1910. In the final round, Mr. Brookes had had a still harder struggle with Herr Froitzheim, the young German player. Both the new champion and the ex-champion, it may be noted, hail from Australasia.

- THE GREAT STRUGGLE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN PROGRESS: THE MISE-EN-SCÈNE.
 8, 10 and 11. MR. NORMAN BROOKES IN CHARACTERISTIC ATTITUDES: PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN DURING THE MATCH.
- 9. THE NEW LAWN-TENNIS CHAMPION: MR. NORMAN BROOKES.

Mr. Brookes is a native of Melbourne, and Mr. Wilding of Christchurch, New Zealand. They won the Doubles Championship together at Wimbledon in 1907, and repeated the feat on July 6, defeating Messrs. Dixon and Barrett. Mr. Brookes won the All-Comers' Singles and Championship for the second time in 1907. He first won the Singles in 1905. Mr. Brookes has been runner-up in the Golf Championship of Victoria, and Mr. Wilding is also a motor-cyclist and a cricketer.





A GALLERY OF GREAT WRITERS: No. IV.-MR. JOHN MASEFIELD.

Mr. John Masefield has made a great name for himself in recent years as a novelist, | Sir J. M. Barrie described as "incomparably the finest literature of the year." Equally Mr. John Maseheld has made a great name for himself in recent years as a novelist, poet, essayist, and dramatist. He was born near Ledbury some thirty-three years ago, and has led an adventurous life in different parts of the world, having joined the Mercantile Marine after leaving school. He afterwards spent some time in the United States, and then became a clerk in a City office. The Edmond de Polignac Prize of £100 was awarded to him in 1912 for his poem "The Everlasting Mercy," which

ALGERIA-MADAGASCAR--SPAIN-AND A HISTORY OF DANCING.

IN "THE REAL ALGERIA" (Hurst and Blackett), Mr. M. D. Stott has written a very lively book, and so has accomplished the thing which quite evidently

he set out to do. But if the note of smartness is just a little forced, it is only in the early pages. Once Mr. Stott has settled down to his subject, his narrative flows spontaneously from his experiences. We might almost say, once he has mounted his cycle, a little Peugeot, christened the "Pug," in whose faithful and hard-tried companionship the author accomplished the journey from Al-giers to Biskra here so entertainingly described. The route was by Menerville, Fort National (with a digression to Michelet), Yacouren, El-Kseur, from there by train to Bougie, then on wheel again to Ziama Mansouriah, Kerrata, Aïn Roua, Sétif, Bernelle, Batna (with a run out to Timgad, of old resown, with its Roman ruins), El-Kantarathese the stopping-places for the night. The author's adventures are best read with a map at one's hand,

best read with a map at one's hand, which the volume, unfortunately, does not supply. Its absence, and a very inadequate index, are the only causes of complaint, for the illustrations further illuminate the sparkling text. It appears that the idea of making this expedition by "bike" was born of ennui in the city of Algiers itself. There is too much of the Tottenham Court Road and the tribe of the guide Benzarti about it. Both there and at Biskra, at the other end of the route, the silky voice is ever at the ear of the tourist with offers to arrange the danse magner. It is the inhabitant of Algeria. European and nègre. It is the inhabitant of Algeria, European and native, observed in between, in the varying conditions of the rich coast and desert oases, and the poor and toilsome uplands, that brings their real entertainment toilsome uplands, that brings their real entertainment into these pages. Quite excellent as live impressions are, for example, the corporal of the Zouave guard at Fort National, the garde-forestier with the perfect hand for an omelette on the road to Kerrata, and again the garçon de café from Sétif, all of them informing about this turbulent land—which to know once, says Mr. Stott, is to love—and about what he calls "undoubtedly one of the greatest efforts of constructive colonisation ever undertaken by man." Our author has the happy knack of the true travel-writer of touching an experience gaily, and leaving it before it bores. experience gaily, and leaving it before it bores.

Mr. Marcuse's visit to the great island dependency of France, described in "Through Western Madagascar" (Hurst and Blackett), appears to have been undertaken with the primary object of gathering information concerning the resources of the country; and as there are few tracts of equal area about which less is known, his book is the mere welcome. The interior, the highlands of Madagasaar, are healthful enough; but the coastal regions, indicated by the title, consist of jungle-smothered, low-lying lands, mosquito-haunted and fever-ridden, where animal life

in principally represented by croco in principally represented by croco-diles. While his account of this country does nothing to inspire the reader with craving to follow in the author's footsteps, the book is at once entertaining and informing. Mr. Marcuse has collected many details of interest respecting the tribes—allied, as is believed, to the negro races of the adjacent continent—their character, customs superstitions, and industries. Butbean cultivation figures spicuously among the last. The de-mand for this product has increased mand for this product has increased vastly of recent years in response to the spread of vegetarian principles in Europe and America; and the trade therein affords reason for the presence of the few European officials and traders. The lot of the white man amid such surroundings and in such a climate—intense heat in the dry season, prolonged and torrential rains in the monsoon—invites sympathy: still more the lot of the few white women. It s not surprising that the trade is so largely in the hands of enterprising

natives of India. If development of the island's resource involves residence on the coast, we doubt whether a great commercial future be in store for it,

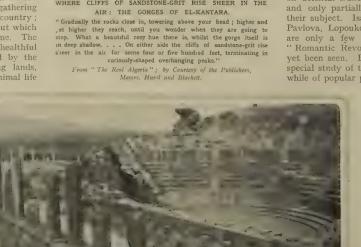


AN OUTSTANDING MONUMENT OF THE IMPERIAL LEGIONS OF ROME: TRAIAN'S ARCH AT TIMGAD, "In 698 Kaled, the Arab, destroyed Kahenna with his armies. From that day Thamagudi ceased to exist slowly back down the waters of oblivion — until but a few native rumours, backed up by the outcrop of of Trajan's Arch above the ground, alone remained to mark the resting-place of one of the greatest m of the Imperial Legions."

From "The Real Algeria"; by Courtesy of the Publishers, Messrs. Hursl and Blackett.



WHERE CLIFFS OF SANDSTONE-GRIT RISE SHEER IN THE



VERY MODERN IN ITS CONTRIVANCES: THE THEATRE IN TIMGAD.

"The theatre in Timgad is terribly up to date in its contrivances. First of all, the semi-circular form (a theatre was generally built in some little hollow on the side of a hill); the tiers upon tiers of circles with gangways to admit the spectators, also the sweetmeat-sellers and other pests of the period; the orchestra or pit for the gr. ndlings; and the stage [pulpitum]. All Roman theatres, besides the changeable scenery, had a richly decorated permanent scena at the back of all the others. Under and around the stage are grouped various dressing-rooms and so forth, not forgetting, of course, the stage-door and promenade. The Roman 'blood' had much the same penchants as his successor of to-day." From "The Real Algeria"; by Courtesy of the Publishers, Messrs. Hurst and Blackett

If Mr. Duncan Dickinson does not penetrate very deeply below the surface in this account of his journey "Through Spain" (Methuen), he entirely succeeds in capturing his reader's attention, and he does more. He contrives to infect us with his own enthusiasm, and whet our appetites for closer knowledge of the country which has cast its spell over himself; this by reason of his un-failing eye for that which makes appeal to the sight-seeing traveller. His route took him from San Sebastian by way of Burgos, Madrid, and Alcazar, to the old Moorish cities of the south. To these latter the aroma of antiquity and romance clings as to past ages which remain unaffected by the advance of time and progress; there is a charm about such towns as Cordova and Granada

which even the too-attentive guide cannot wholly dispel. Spain of re-

butter-bean, rubber, gold, cattle, and other dormant

possibilities of wealth notwithstanding. Many photographs add to the interest of this very readable book.

cent years is become more and more the haunt of the tourist in the spring, and a book of this kind (which may be called an amplification of the "Baedeker" so frequently in the author's hand) fulfils a useful purpose, affording information and advice of the sort the stranger will welcome. Railway travel-ling is slow and often inconvenient, but the motor-car ing is slow and often inconvenient, but the motor-car is steadily ousting the diligence which aforetime was the only means of reaching places off the great highways of traffic. In one important respect the country is moving with the times: the tradition that, elsewhere than in the larger cities, Spanish hotels and inns are impossibly dirty still lingers among us, but is wide of the truth. This is one of the fictions Mr. Dickinson is at pains to dispel. The book is very pleasantly written, and the author made good use of his camera.

Troy and Margaret West Kinney, known in America as "The Kinneys," have not shirked an enormous subject when they wrote "The Dance: ITS Place in Art and Life" (Heinemann). The task involved a historical sketch, if not a history, of an art that flourished in the ancient civilisations of Egypt, Greece, and Rome, and in the Middle Ages had a secular development and was also part of the ritual of worship in the Christian Church. The Ballet in itself is a subject for a series of volumes, and the lore of Folk-dancing would fill another. In their section on Oriental Dancing the authors indicate how wide, and only partially explored, is a single suburb of their subject. Isadora Duncan, M. Fokine, Nijinski, Pavlova, Lopoukowa, Karsavina, Mordkin, Volinine, are only a few of the names associated with the "Romantic Revolution" of which the end has not yet been seen. Popular interest, again, demanded a special study of the Russian Academy and its work; while of popular practice it was necessary to write at a length that would do justice to turkey-trotting, benny-hugging, the that flourished in the ancient civilisations of Egypt,

a length that would to justice to turkey-trotting, benny-hugging, the Boston, the Tango, the Brazilian Maxixe, and the rest. In attempt-ing a theme of so great a scope as all this implies, the authors could only hope to be successful if they kept to the guiding-line of some co-ordinating principle, and this they found in that defined by Mme. Cavallazi when she said that "the ballet is mural decoration." "The Kinneys," to put it briefly, treat the dance from the standpoint of pure optical beauty. They owe much to the five hundred draw-ings, diagrams, and photographic reproductions that illustrate their text. Without these the kernel chapter of their book, that on "The Ballet's Technique," would be unintelligible; whereas, as it stands, while it is, of course, only an introduction to the grammar of the art, it fixes the reader firmly at the view-point from which the underlying spirit and purpose of kept to the guiding-line of some counderlying spirit and purpose of the conventions of the Dance are



THE LIGHT SIDE OF LITERATURE.

M. FREDERICK NIVEN sits in the chief seat this month with "Jistice of the Peace" (Eveleigh Nash), a sensitive observation of men and women. It deserves to survive; but alas for mere excellence in the ever-rolling stream of publishers' lists! Mr. Niven begins with a foreword that is written at, although not to, the reviewers—an oblique method of acknowledging criticism that does not commend itself to us. He has been told he lacks construction, and, being apprehensive that the new novel again exposes him to the charge, he comments on the subject (and the critics) in an open letter to a friend. We hope later editions will omit this preface. It is superfluous, and it does a clever writer rather less than justice. The root motive of "Justice of the Peace" is not the chronicling of Martin Moir's career. It is something deeper than that, underlying the prominence of his character in the story. (Is this the oblique method in practice again?) Mr. Niven has set himself carefully to examine, and exhibit, the nature of a perverse woman. He observes things not commonly mentioned in novels, following twist after twist of the crooked heart of Mrs. Moir until he touches bottom—in the slime. That there are these abnormal beings—mothers who bear a grudge against the individuality of their offspring, women who hug a jealousy to their bosom until it cankers them—most people are

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A WELL-KNOWN WRITER OF INDIAN NOVELS: MRS. FLORA ANNIE STEEL, WHOSE LATEST BOOK, "THE MERCY OF THE LORD," WAS RECENTLY PUBLISHED. Photograph by Elliott and Fry.

have written about them; but for the most part we have preferred to pretend that they do not exist. The Justice of the Peace is established four-square on the rock of sound human nature, the better to emphasise by contrast the ater-ration of his wife. He is very patient, very long-suffering, very tender—a grand figure of a man. Moir, whose mind is diseased with the long harbouring of jealousy, is as pruri-ent and vindictive as he is wholesome. She cultivates

freaks, out of a restless perversity—and partly, perhaps, be-

cause the whimsy allows Mr. Niven to present a gallery of wild women. He sketches them with an incisive touch; but his treatment of them has one serious shortcoming. It lacks pity. The instigators of sex-hatred are not odious of design: it is their environment, their limited opportunities, their inheritance of unstable intelligence that betray them into absurd railings at half the human race. Mr. Niven lashes them. We cannot forbear to remind him, as well as the freaks, of Louis Stevenson's temperate judgment of men and women as "creatures of equal, if of unlike frailties." The scene of the book is laid mostly in Glasgow, which is adequately treated as a great city with a soul—and an artistic soul—of its own.

From the study of morbid conditions in woman to the gentle narrative of Mrs. Betham-Edwards' "From an Islington Window" (Smith, Elder) is a long step. The distance separating them is, in fact, all the way from the twentieth century, year 14, to the early Victorian era. The atmosphere of her Islington is conveyed with the delicate skill of a writer whose practised hand maintains its cunning. There are pages of reminiscent romance; and the smuts and sparrows and sleepiness of suburban London enhance its charm. The City man plays his modest part, and the most brilliant intrusion from a dazzaling world arrives in the spirit of comedy with

ling world arrives, in the spirit of comedy, when the Judge's wife, born the daughter of a quiet street, trips along red carpet in her débutante's finery and feathers,

the admired of all Islington beholders. The storics come to an end, in the early-Victorian vein, with a wedding—Louisa, the maid-of-all-work, to Mr. Jakes, the sweep. Louisa's faithful type has vanished; but we are happy in having spent an hour in Islington with her competent, kindly shade.



MR. FREDERICK NIVEN, WHOSE LATEST BOOK, "JUS-TICE OF THE PEACE," WAS RECENTLY PUBLISHED. Photograph by Hoppé.

We like Mrs. Steel's slangy young Englishmen far less than her native Indian ladies. The latter, indeed, she describes with the full power of her charm, veteran story-teller and student of humanity that she is. "The Mercy of the Lord" (Heinemann) is a collection of tales not to be missed; and we know no other living writer, since Mr. Kipling keeps silence, who goes so far below the Anglo-Indian surface into the mystery of the real India. There is a story called "Retaining Fees" that is



MRS. CHARLES BRYCE, AUTHOR OF "MRS. VANDERSTEIN'S JEWELS."

From the Portrait by C. Sims, A.R.A.

a perfect gem of character study and narrative combined. Just three faded native ladies, very poor, very proud, left to starve by the male head

of their house, who appropriates their Government pensions, and relies on the ignorance of authority and the obscurity of his victims. . . . And Aftāba, greatly daring, sends out her piteous little bribe of pumpkin preserve covered with silver leaf, bought with her only silver bangle, in appeal for favour to the omnipotent unknown. . . "Even then old Aftāba had felt, with dim obstinacy, that it was not law or justice she sought: it was favour." Mrs. Steel sees the unchanging heart of her sex, for Aftāba stands for womankind in all races, and down all the ages. There is another story of a widow's appeal, equally true to feminine nature and equally touching, called "An Appreciated Rupee." Maimuna Begam, the poor Mohammedan widow, had heard from a school-child of "Wictoria Kaisar-i-Hind"—"and she is a woman—only a woman!" The thought brought hope, and the enormous enterprise of an old woman daring to enter the English official presence. She stood her ground quietly, and with her best salaam she put her case. "Little Fatma, the pen-maker's daughter, says that Wictoria Kaisar-i-Hind is an old woman like me, and so I have fixed my hopes on her. There is my rupee. It is all I have, and I want my widow's portion." And she got it; and we are the better for reading her story.

The storms of passion play and break on the Baroness

von Hutten's heroine " MARIA" (Hutchinson). She is very Her strength and womanliness, and the sense that we are given of her as a real person, living not in the fairyland of the magic prince, but in London of to-day, comes almost unbearably acute when we are called upon to follow the course of her great love affair. For there was a For there was a Prince, really a Prince, whom Drello, her brother, met on the top of a 'bus, and naturally thought a queer fellow for considering it an adven-





POET, NOVELIST, AND WRITER UPON FRENCH RURAL LIFE: MISS MATILDA BETHAM-EDWARDS, AUTHOR OF "FROM AN ISLINGTON WINDOW." Photograph by Ellott and Fry.

way to Maria's home, where it was a case of love at first sight on both sides. The Baroness von Hutten is an adept at investing her people with the purple glory of high romance. Her women rise to Alpine altitudes of self-sacrifice. Love, for Maria, was no egoistic passion: it was the crown—and the martyr-dom—of her life. All this makes for breathlessness, and palpitations, on the part of the sympathetic reader. Augustus Frederick was not, as his name might portend, a Fanny Burney-ish clumsy royal personage; he was adorable, and Maria went through fire and water for him. It would not be fair to tell their story, and we commend "Maria" to those who can enjoy a pulsating, vigorous piece of romantic fiction.

Mrs. Charles Bryce's capital detective story of "Mrs. Vanderstein's Jewels" (John Lane), is rich in entertainment. The old problem of how you or I would plan and carry out a murder presents itself in a new frock, and is not the less attractive because the chief characters are women, and a woman writer, versed in the subtleties of her sex, has the handling of them. Mme. Querteret is a brilliant little study of the master-type of criminal; and Bert, the decadent accomplice, is equally well considered. Mrs. Belloc Lowndes must look her laurels; here is another lady who can

to her laurels; here is another lady who can make our flesh creep with a fascinating study of modern crime.

AT THE BOOKSELLERS': SOME BOOKS OF THE MONTH.

FICTION.

ONE MAN'S WAY. By Evelyn Dickinson. (Allen.)

The first impression gained on beginning this book is that it may prove trivial, but with the gradual working-out of the story this idea fades, and one is led to believe that Miss Dickinson has just missed writing a really good thing. The incidents in the book are very numerous, and include a poisoning theme which runs through the plot; but the main story 'deals with the passions of a young Devonshire doctor, happily married, who falls under the sway of the half-savage Daphne, a cosmopolitan degenerate, whom his wife has invited on a visit. The intrigue is discovered, the wife dies, and the doctor's career in Devonshire comes to an end, owing to his being ostracised by the neighbourhood. In the latter part of the book we follow the moral regeneration of the doctor up to his second marriage some years later. The author gives a graphic account of a marine carthquake experienced in the Red Sea, and her turn of phrase is frequently amusing.

A LAD OF KENT, By Herbert Harrison. (Macmillan.)

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This book will appeal to all boys who love a story of adventure. It is an exciting account of the smuggling, the sheep-stealing, and the press gang of other days, from which the element of love-interest

HISTORY.

THE HISTORY OF ENGLAND. From the Accession of James the Second. By Lord Macaulay. Edited by Charles Harding Firth. Vol. III. (Macmillan.) 10s. 6d. net.

The third volume in this illustrated edition covers the period from 1688 to 1689.

TRAVEL.

AVEL AND POLITICS IN ARMENIA. By Noel Buxton, M.P., and the Rev. Harold Buxton. With an Introduction by Viscount Bryce, and a Contribution on Armenian History and Culture, by Aram Raffi. (Smith, Elder.) 5s. net. TRAVEL

Contribution on Armenian History and Culture, by Aram Raffi. (Smith, Elder.) 5s. net.

This book, written by Mr. Nocl Buxton, the Chairman of the Balkan Committee, and his brother, the Rev. Harold Buxton, will prove of great assistance to all those who wish to have a thorough knowledge of the Eastern Question, of which the position of the Armenians under Turkish rule forms a not inconsiderable part. The authors succinctly describe the life and character of the Kurds, the old oppressors of both Turk and Armenian, giving us no flattering description of this picturesque race. Of the Turkish Armenian, the authors give what may be a new point of view of this much-abused individual, showing that he possesses qualities of courage and industry, which are not usually ascribed to this persecuted and downtrodden subject of the Turk. The condition of the Russian Armenian is shown to be infinitely better than that of the Turkish Armenian; though as to the permanency of this good treatment the authors cannot give us any great assurance. An interesting portion of the book is that devoted to Armenian history, culture, and characteristics, contributed by Aram Rath; and an excellent map, showing the distribution of the Armenian population through the six Vilayets, adds considerably to the value of this publication.

THE MAINSPRINGS OF RUSSIA. By the Hon.

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There are many who do not properly appreciate the greatness of Russia and her resources; and those who seek a reasonable understanding of this mighty nation may well turn to this admirable book by Mr. Baring, a book that is as lucid as it is cheap. In the Preface the author writes: "Some years ago books on Russia which had any serious value or substantial interest were few and far between. Lately the interest in Russian affairs has been stimulated by many causes: by the coming of Russian artists, singers, and dancers to England; by the appearance in the Press of valuable articles written by Russian authors; by the publication of adequate translations from Russian authors (Mrs. Garnett's translations of Dostoievsky, for instance); and by several excellent books written by English authors on Russia, such as the books of Mr. Stephen Graham dealing with the Russian people, the admirable and encyclopadic work of Mr. Harold Williams, and, in a somewhat lighter vein, Mr. Reynold's 'My Russian Year.' All these books reveal a standpoint, a mastery of the subject, that are far removed from the fantastic, false, and melodramatic concoctions that were abundant some years ago." Mr. Baring confesses, however, that he has not dealt with four of the most important factors of Russian life—namely.

commerce, industry, the Army and Navy, to say nothing of the Jewish question; and it is to be hoped hat he will follow up this book with one that treats hat he will follow up this book with one that trease with these matters. The chapters detailing the mechanism of Government, the position of the Russian peasant, the administration of justice, and the position of the Russian Church, are most illuminating, and give us at least a half-knowledge which makes us long for more.

MOROCCO THE PIQUANT; OR, LIFE IN SUNSET LAND. By George Edmund Holt. (Heinemann.)

6s. net.

The author of this book was for a long time acting American Consul in Morocco, and therefore had an admirable opportunity of studying the country and its people. Though Morocco has been much written about of late, perhaps in greater detail, Mr. Holt gives us in light manner an account of things seen and done during his sojourn there: especially interesting is the chapter in which he tells us of his visit to the famous bandit Raisuli, the kidnapper of Mr. Walter Harris, Mr. Ion Perdicaris, and Kaid Sir Harry Maclean. Generally speaking, this is not a book for the student, but it will certainly serve to entertain those who wish to gain, without much effort, useful information about a country that has caused so much European discord as Morocco.

THE MOTOR ROUTES OF GERMANY. Ullustrated

THE MOTOR ROUTES OF GERMANY, Illustrated in Colour. By Henry J. Hecht. (Black.) 5s. net.

in Colour. By Henry J. Hecht. (Black.) 5s. net. Mr. Hecht writes in the Preface to this volume; "This book has been written for the increasing number of English and American motorists who visit Germany, and it describes some of the most beautiful parts of the Empire": from which it will be gathered that his book is in the nature of a handbook; and as it is well equipped with maps and town plans as well as sixteen pleasing illustrations in colour, and as lists are given of places of interest on the route and hotels to be recommended for the comfort of the traveller, it will no doubt prove a convenient one. There is a summary at the beginning, giving the direct routes through North Eastern France and Holland to the most popular touring centres, giving the direct routes through North Eastern France and Holland to the most popular touring centres, such as the Valley of the Rhine and the Moselle, the Black Forest, the Thuringian Forest, the Taunus and Bavaria, districts which form the chief interest of this account of rapid travel, wherein innumerable places are passed through. The book also includes an article on "Foreign Motor Touring," by Mr. Herman Moroney.

SWITZERLAND REVISITED BY AN ARTIST AND AN AUTHOR. By A. S. Forrest and Henry Bagge. (Griffiths.) 2s. net.

An account of a journey to Switzerland undertaken by an author and an artist. The "artist" is responsible for the clever little drawings with which the book is profusely illustrated. These, however, suffer somewhat from the rather uninteresting appearance of the pages, which is probably due to the fact that both illustrations and type are reproduced in page grey.

DRAMA.

THE KING OF THE DARK CHAMBER. By Rabindranath Tagore. (Macmillan.) 4s. 6d. net.

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Second only to the feeling of joy which a reader experiences in the beauty of Mr. Tagore's thought is a sense of wonder at the extraordinary command of the English tongue which is possessed by that great Indian poet. Though in many ways this strange allegory of the unseen King has not the holding interest of "Chitra." the speculation to which it gives rise in the mind of the reader, and the mystical treatment of this almost spiritual King, make it a work of a strange fascination. It is impossible to give the story in detail, but, in brief, it is as follows: There is a ruler of a country whom none of his subjects has ever seen. Even to the Queen this menarch is not visible, for he never meets his consort except in a dark chamber. A youth, with fair exterior and splendid apparel, takes advantage of the ignorance of the people of their King's appearance to pass himself off as the ruler of the country. Other kings who are visiting the country see through the imposture, but make use of the pretender to attempt the carrying-off of the Queen, who has fallen in love with the youth. The plot fails, and the King of the Dark Chamber reveals himself to the Queen, who inds him "black like the everlasting night." The Queen then leaves him and goes to her father's kingdom. After a battle, in which the King is victorious, the Queen, wishing to return to him, flings her "dignity and pride to the winds and came out on the common streets, then it seemed to me that he too had come out: I have been finding him since the moment I was on the road. I have no misgivings now." The Queen then neets the King once more in the Dark Chamber—

King: "Will you be able to bear me now?"

SUDARSHANA: "Oh, yes, yes, I shall. Your sight repelled me because I had sought to find you in the pleasure garden, in my Queen's chambers: there even your meanest servant looks handsomer than you. That fever of longing has left my eyes for ever. You are not beautiful, my Lord—you stand beyond all comparisons!"

King: "That which can be comparable with me lies within yourself."

SUDARSHANA: "If this be so, then that too is beyond comparison. Your love lives in me—you are mirrored in that love, and you see your face reflected in me: nothing of this mine, it is all yours, O Lord!"

O Lord!"

King: "I open the doors of this dark room to-day—the game is finished here! Come, come with me now, come outside—into the light!"

SUDARSHANA: "Before I go, let me bow at the feet of my lord of darkness, my cruel, my terrible, my peerless one!"

As to the meaning of this allegorical drama, every reader should find his own.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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LORD'S AND THE M.C.C.: A Cricket Chronicle of 137 Years, based on Official Documents, and Published, with the Knowledge and Sanction of the Marylebone Cricket Club, to Commemorate the Centenary of their present Ground. By Lord Harris and F. S. Ashley-Cooper. (London and Counties Press Association.) 31s. 6d. net.

Lord's Cricket Ground was first established in 1787 by a Yorkshireman named Thomas Lord, a retainer of the Earl of Winchilsea, who bowled to his Lordship and friends in practice and made himself generally useful. The original idea of making a ground for the M.C.C. which should be at once more select and also more suitable for the members to practise on than the White Conduit C.C., the only existing club of any standing in London at that time, was suggested to Lord by the Earl of Winchilsea and his friend, Charles Lennox, afterwards fourth Duke of Richmond. Being assured of the financial support of these two patrons, Lord proceeded to establish his first cricket ground on the site which Dorset Square now occupies; but after some years, receiving notice to quit, he had to move to a new ground at the top of Lisson Grove, whence he was once more forced to move, owing to the Regent's Canal being planned to run right through it. He then acquired the present ground in St. John's Wood, which was ready for play in 1814; and thus it is one hundred years ago since the M.C.C. were established in their present home. Lord Harris and Mr. Ashley-Cooper have celebrated this centenary with the publication of their interesting account of the history of the Club and ground, to say nothing of the very many personal details of the great cricketers who have been numbered amongst its members. Lord Harris's own personal recollections will be much appreciated by all cricketers, as will the chapters on Eton and Harrow and the Public Schools. In the latter we find that Lord Byron played for Harrow on Aug. 2, 1805, to which the following interesting reference was made in one of his letters: "We have played the Eton

THE CAILLAUX DRAMA. By John N. Raphael.

THE CAILLAUX DRAMA. By John N. Raphael. (Goschen.) 16s. net.

The dire results that political intrigues may lead to are forcibly shown in this account of the recent tragedy which occurred in Paris, and resulted in the death of M. Calmette, the Managing-Editor of the Figaro. Mr. Raphael tells us in a frank and interesting manner of the circumstances which led up to the quarrel, of the political conditions which originated it, and how the campaign in the Figaro so preyed upon Mme. Caillaux's mind as to induce her to take the terrible step of shooting the Editor dead. The author describes the prisoner's life in "Pistole" No. 12 of the Saint Lazare prison; and he also discusses the extenuating circumstances which will be brought forward by the defence at the trial. It may occur to the readers of this book as strange that such a publication should be permitted when the case is still sub findies; but the conditions that prevail in France, where "Trial by Newspaper" is freely practised, are different from those prevailing in our country.

THE ATLANTIC FLIGHT: THE "RED QUEEN OF THE OCEAN" TESTED.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND MATERIAL SUPPLIED BY COURTSSY OF THE "SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN."

"THE Rodman Wanamaker Transatlantic flier [we quote the "Scientific American"] was tested by Mr. Curtiss in her first flight, and later by Lieutenant Porte. Mr. Curtiss started the huge craft—of 72 feet spread, and weighing, with lightest load, something under 3500 lb.—for a cautious run along the surface of Lake Keuka. . . Mr. Curtiss, after three flights, one with Mr. George Hallett, and one with Porte himself, came ashore. Then Lieutenant Porte returned to shore beaming with satisfaction. He said it was the best machine he ever rode in."



"OF especial interest was the test of the air-boat's steadiness of course when the twin propellers gave unequal thrusts in flight. It had been said that if one motor should stop, the craft would spin around sidewise; but Mr. Curtiss's consulting engineers had calculated the amount of turn of the vertical rudder that would keep her flying straight ahead with only one propeller pushing. . . The total weight carried was § ton short of the 5000 lb. to be lifted at St. John's, and the engines were running hardly above 8000 revolutions per minute, instead of the 1300 possible revolutions."







- TUNING UP FOR HER TRIALS ON LAKE KEUKA: THE "AMERICA," IN WHICH LIEUTENANT PORTE HOPES TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC.
- 2. FASTENED TO "DEAD MEN" SUNK DEEP IN THE EARTH: THE
 "AMERICA" AT HER MOORINGS ON THE LAKE.
- In our last number we illustrated the work of preparing for flight Mr. Rodman Wanamaker's great waterplane, the "America," in which Lieutenant Porte, accompanied by Mr. George Hallett, will attempt to cross the Atlantic from St. John's, Newfoundland, to this country via the Azores. By the courtesy of the "Scientific American" we are nearled to give further photographs of the "red queen of the ocean," as she is after actually engaged in her recent trial flights at Hammondsport, on Lake Keuka,
- 3. CARRYING SOME 3500 LB, THROUGH THE AIR AT FIFTY MILES AN HOUR: THE "AMERICA" IN FLIGHT OVER THE LAKE.
- 4. GOING AT FORTY MILES AN HOUR ON THE WATER: THE "AMERICA" PLANING ALONG THE SURFACE.
- in New York State. In the air she did fifty miles an hour, and forty miles an hour on the surface of the water. Describing the trials, the "Scientific American's" correspondent says: "As these lines are written a fierce thunderstorm has just passed over the aerodrome, drenching the dozen men who helped to restrain the air-boat tugging at her moorings beside the lake, moorings made of heavy cable fastened to 'dead men' or sleepers sunk deep in the earth."

A TYPICALLY BRITISH SPORT IN AN APPROPRIATE SETTING: A BOXING-MATCH ON THE QUARTER-DECK OF H.M.S. "AJAX."







SHOWING THEIR GERMAN CONFRÈRES WHAT BOXING IS LIKE: ENGLISH SAILORS

At Kiel recently a boxing competition was held on board H.M.S. "Ajax," to witness which the officers of two German battle-ships and eighty of their bluejackets were invited. The visitors were intensely interested, as boxing is practically unknown in the German Navy, and most of those present had never seen any boxing before. The art of self-defence is very popular in our own Navy, and an exhibition of it on a ship's quarter-deck, with 13'5 guns for a background, is an appropriate setting for a typically British sport. This illustration is particularly

GIVING A PUGILISTIC EXHIBITION IN FRONT OF GERMAN SAILORS AT KIEL.

interesting at a time when boxing has become in this country the most popular of sports from a spectacular point of view. It is also a noteworthy point that the sketch from which our drawing was made, and the description of the event, were sent us by a Naval chaplain. Glergymen, it will be recalled, have been associated with some of the recent boxing contests in London-as, for instance, the meeting of Bombardier Wells and Colin Bell at Olympia, where the Rev. Everard Digby acted as Master of the Ceremonies.

THE TRAGEDY OF SERAJEVO: BEFORE THE FATAL SHOTS WERE FIRED.

PROTOGRAPHS BY WALTER PAISON



THE SCENE OF THE FIRST ATTEMPT: WHERE THE BOMB WAS THROWN BEFORE THE ARRIVAL AT THE TOWN HALL.



PHOTOGRAPHED A FEW MINUTES BEFORE THEIR DEATHS: THE ARCHDUKE AND THE DUCHESS LEAVING THE TOWN HALL.

It will be recalled that the first attempt on the lives of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife was made soon after their arrival at Serajevo on June 28, it 10.15 a.m., as their car was passing along the Appel Quay, just before reaching he Chumuria Bridge. Count Boos Waldeck, who was in the car behind theirs, said hat he saw a black package fall on the opened hood of the Archduke's car, whereupon he Archduke picked it up and threw it out, and it exploded close to the front wheel

of Count Waldeck's car. On arriving at the Town Hall, the Archduke is reported to have said to the Mayor: "What is the good of your speeches? I come to Serajevo on a visit and I get bombs thrown at me. It is outrageous." He tried to persuade his wife to return to the Konak (the Governor's palace), but she refused to leave his side, and drove with him on the fatal journey which ended in their assassination from the shots of a student's revolver.

THE TRAGEDY OF SERAJEVO: THE ARREST OF THE ASSASSINS.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY WATTER TAISON



HUSTLED INTO CUSTODY AFTER HIS CRIME: THE BOMB - THROWER ARRESTED AT SERAJEVO.



THE SLAYER OF THE ARCHDUKE AND HIS WIFE: THE ARREST OF GAVRILO PRINZIP

The first attempt on the lives of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife was made by Nedjeliko Cabrinovitch, aged twenty, a printer by trade, and a native of Herzegovina belonging to the Serb Orthodox faith. After throwing the bomb he jumped over the parapet into the river, and was captured with some difficulty. He was described as a notorious ne'er-do-well, who has been in Montenegro and Belgrade. Gavrilo Prinzip, who fired the fatal shots at the royal pair after they left the Town

Hall, is a Bosniak High School student, aged nineteen. Before firing-it is said he threw a bomb, which did not explode. His crime was committed at the corner of the quay and Franz Josefsgasse, where the street is very narrow. Prinzip was expelled from Bosnia some years ago for taking part in a pro-Serb demonstration But for the police Prinzip would have been lynched by the crowd. Both he and Cabrinovitch assumed a cynical air on being examined after their arrest.



rink an inness of eight years, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain died at his London residence on the evening of Thursday, July 2, and the event has crited deep emotion throughout the Empire. His

ind dazzhing career aroused extraordinary in or thirty years he was one of the most consist and potent ngures in the world of politics the vicissitudes of his time his personal is unsurpassed in vivacity and piquancy, and it is fortune during the greater part of his memhip of Parliament to be in power, if not in office er at any period of it was he a negligible quantity, rwell on July 8, 1830, Mr. Chamber rescended from a line of merchants and enters. For several generations the laimly carried ess in the City of London as wholesale boot box merchants. At the age of sixteen Joseph amberlain was initiated into the mysteries of his ither's workshop and counting-house, and in 1854 he one of the most fateful steps in his

ite when he moved to Birmingham to ociated with his relatives, the Nettle-olds, in the manufacture of wood screws. ly ingenuity, resource, and energy, he ex-inded the concern till it became one of the most successful in the Midlands. In the short span of twenty years he earned a fortune sufficient to enable him to retire business and devote himself to public e. Meantime, as a vouing man, he
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turan chapels with which he was con
jected both in London and in Birming
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upham and Edgbaston Debating ioricty, which dismissed Ministries with art consulting the House of Commons.

His public career opened about 1868, then he began to play an active part in unicipal and educational retorm. Elected 1 member of the Birmingham Town Council 500, he was associated with a group of Nonconformist ministers in arousing civic our and after being only four years in the Council he was chosen Mayor—a posi-on to which he was twice re-elected there is unanimous and enthusiastic testimony to the value of his municipal inducements. A series of enterprises was entered upon under his administration which rendered Birmingham a pattern municipality. He was also, in 1873, appointed Chairman of the School Board, connection with which he pursued a

tward policy.
The title of the "Republican Mayor va given to him. Although not prepared to upset the existing order of things, he stated on several occasions that he regarded a republic as the best form of government.

At the General Election of 1874 Mr. Chamberlain was defeated as an advanced Liberal candidate in Sheffield, but two years later was returned at a bye-election is one of the Members for Birmingham. From an early period of his Parliamentary career he played an aggressive rôle. He exerted much influence and excited no little dread by his introduction of the

Caucus into politics, both local and national. The Birmingham model was copied elsewhere, and the Party associations throughout the country were federated in a national organisation directed by Mr. Chamberlain. To its efforts much credit was

given for the Liberal victory at the polls in 1880.

Cabinet office was obtained by the aspiring Radical after less than four years' experience of Parliament. He occupied the post of President of the Board of Irade throughout the whole existence of Mr. Gladstone's 1880-85 Administration, distinguishing him self by his business methods and by the passing of several useful measures. There were two sections of opinion in the Government, and while the Whigs relied on Lord Hartington, Mr. Chamberlain was the hope of the Radicals. In a series of incisive speeches he advocated an advanced policy. In the Franchise agitation of 1884 he embarrassed some of his colleagues by the vehemence of his attacks on the House of Lords, and his "unauthorised programme" of re-torms went beyond the official bounds. Asking, in a phrase which caused alarm, "what ransom will

property pay for the security which it enjoys?" he insisted on "the duty of Society as a whole to secure the comfort and welfare of all its individual memhers." After the defeat of the Liberal Government in 1885 he made use of his liberty to promote his propaganda, for which he was likened by Conservatives to Jack Cade. He had a lively controversy with the Whips, comparing Lord Hartington to Rip Van Winkle, and Mr. Goschen to the skeleton at the feast.

The turning point of his career was reached in 1886

when Mr. Gladstone, on recovering office after a short Conservative interregnum, adopted a Home Rule policy. With reservations, Mr. Chamberlain entered the Administration as President of the Local Govern ment Board, an office in which he might have carried out his social programme, but he was unable to accept the Irish scheme which his chief submitted, and he promptly resigned. Although claiming to be a Home Ruler, he argued that Mr Gladstone's plan



where joseph chamberlain was born: No. 3. GRO .NOW 188, THE GROVE), CAMBERWELL GROVE HILL TERRACE

umberlain was born on July 8, 1836, at Grove Hill Terrace, Cambetwell, and it was at a preparatory school, kept by Miss Pace, at 122, Camberwell Grove, that he received his on up to the age of nine, when his parents moved to Islangton. At fourteen he went to University College School, but left at sixteen to start in business with his father.

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lacked guarantees for the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament. Acting thenceforth in co-operation with Lord Hartington, he contributed greatly to the defeat of the Home Rule Bill in the House of Commons and the country, and together they organised the Liberal Unionists, who for many years exercised great influence.

With the strenuous support of the Liberal Unionists the Conservatives remained in office from the General Election which followed the defeat of the first Home Rule Bill in 1886, till 1892. Mr. Chamberlain encouraged them to proceed with such reforms berlain encouraged them to proceed with such reforms as the establishment of county councils, the freeing of education, and the granting of facilities for allotments and small holdings. His relations with the main body of Liberals became painfully strained. He denounced them for surrendering their opinions to the Irish Home Rulers, and they, in turn, accused him of personal pique and of political apostacy.

During the Parliament of 1892-95 Mr. Chamberlain acted closely with Mr. Ballour, who had become the Conservative leader, in opposition to the Gladstone-Rosebery Administration. In the resistance to

the second Home Rule Bill, he took the principal part. Never did he show more brilliant Parlia-mentary power than in his daily and nightly criticism of its provisions and in his denunciation of its authors. Dramatic debates were frequent, and in these Mr. Chamberlain was always a conspicuous figure, carrying on a prolonged duel with Mr. Gladstone, who put forth his matchless powers to crush his furner light transfer. former licutenant.

Nine years after leaving Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet, Mine years after leaving Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet, Mr. Chamberlain (in 1895) joined the Coalition Government formed by Lord Salisbury as Secretary of State for the Colonies. His term of office was rendered very trying and very memorable by his repudiation of the Raid into the Transvaal, his prolonged controversy with Mr. Kruger, his insistence on the redress of the grievances of the British, and the war with the Boers. For his war policy he was fiercely attacked by a section of Liberals. At the same time his sympathetic vision and treatment of the Colonies brought them

nearer to the Mother Country. It was during his term of office, according to Mr. Balfour's testimony, that the British Em-pire first showed its full and corporate consciousness of what it was and what its destinies were.

After a tour in South Africa, where he endeavoured to heal some of the sores produced by the war, Mr. Chamberlain in May 1903 startled the country by advocating Tariff Reform: preference for trade with our Overseas Dominions and taxes on certain foreign imports. This policy caused dissension in the Unionist party; and in order to pursue it with greater freedom, its advocate resigned office, while the leading Free Traders came out at the same time from the Government, at the head of which Mr. Balfour had succeeded Lord Salisbury. Mr. Chamberlain conducted a vigorous propaganda in favour of Tariff Reform, and it was adopted as the first constructive portion of Unionist policy; and although his political friends were overthrown at the General Election of January 1906, he continued to promote it with unabated courage and hope.

Sudden illness, however, disabled him soon after the celebration of his seventieth birthday. Since then he has taken no public part in the political struggle. He was seen by intimate friends, and messages were sent by him to political candidates and organisations, and to the end his in fluence remained. He voted for the last time in the House of Commons on July 4, 1906. He did not return to it, except to take the oath in 1910 and 1911, when his son signed the roll on his behalf; and his first public appearance since his illness was at a garden party at his Birmingham residence on June 6 last.

One of the most agreeable features, of Mr. Chamberlain's career has been the attachment between himself and Birming-

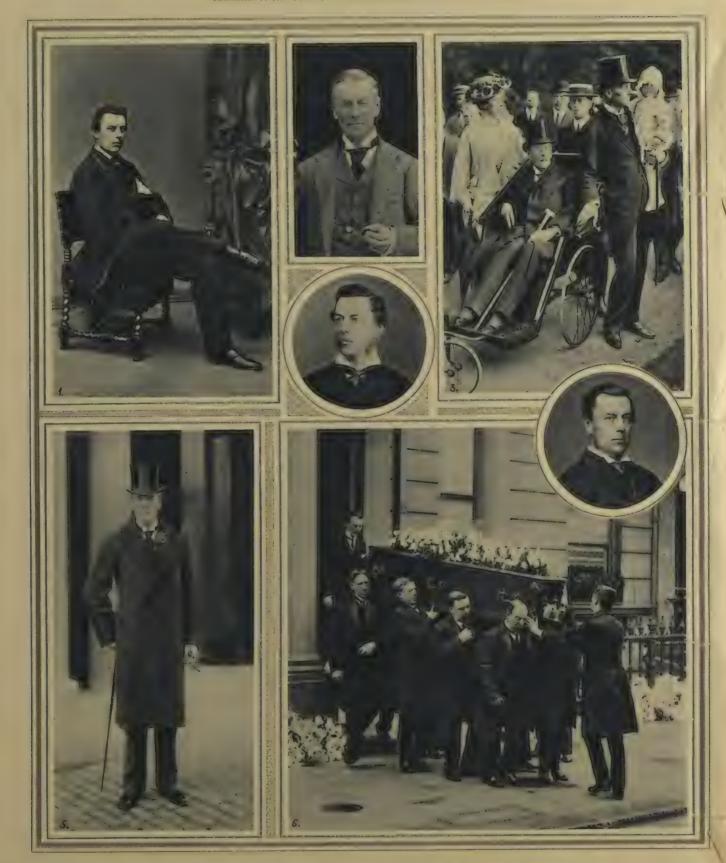
attachment between himself and Birmingbam. His home life has been happy. His
wife has won universal esteem by her
devotion to him in his work and in his
long illness. The House of Commons
used to be greatly interested in the mutual affection of Mr. Chamberlain and his son, Mr. Austen,
whose advancement gave him more pleasure than
any success of his own. He had, as Mr. John
Marley has testified, a genius for friendship. Probany success of his own. He had, as Mr. John Morley has testified, a genius for friendship. Probably he excited sharper animosity than any of his contemporaries; he hit hard, and his opponents were equally without mercy; but in more than one notable case personal friendship survived twenty years of political disagreement.

Whatever may be Mr. Chamberlain's place in history, he will be remembered by the last generation as the keepest and albest deplater in Parliament and

as the keenest and ablest debater in Parliament, and as one of the most astute tacticians who ever fought in the battle at St. Stephen's. For more than ten years after Mr. Gladstone's retirement from the House of Commons he was its most interesting figure. House of commons he was its most interesting aggre-tic will be remembered, moreover, for the social reforms which he sowed and which others reaped, and for his predominant share in the policy which led to the re-inclusion of the Transvaal within the

FROM HIS YOUTH UP: MR. CHAMBERLAIN AT DIFFERENT AGES.

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- I. THE EARLIEST KNOWN PORTRAIT: MR. CHAMBERLAIN AS A YOUNG MAN.
- 1. THE EARLIEST KNOWN PORTRAIT: MR. CHAMBERLAIN AS A YOUNG MAR.

 2. AS HE APPEARED JUST BEFORE HIS BREAKDOWN: A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE LATE MR, CHAMBERLAIN TAKEN ON JULY 2, 1906.

 3. HIS LAST PUBLIC APPEARANCE AND FIRST SINCE HIS LLINESS: MR. CHAMBERLAIN AT HIGHBURY WITH HIS WIFE (ON THE LEFT), HIS SON (MR. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN), AND HIS GRANDDAUGHTER (CARRIED BY HER FATHER).

This interesting series of photographs of Mr. Chamberlain shows the great Imperialist statesman as he was at various stages of hi; career, both before and after the breakdown in health which necessitated his retirement from public life eight years ago. Particularly Mr. C. E. Fowke, of Stafford, on July 2 1906. On the 16th of that month

- 4. AT THE AGE OF FORTY-ONE: MR CHAMBERLAIN IN 1877
 5. AT THE HEICHT OF HIS FAME: MR. CHAMBERLAIN ABOUT 1903
 6. HIS LAST JOURNEY HOME: THE COFFIN, FOLLOWED BY MR. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN LEAVING THE LONDON HOUSE FOR BIRMINGHAM.
 7. AT THE AGE OF FORTY-FIVE: A PHOTOGRAPH OF MR CHAMBERLAIN TAKEN
- IN NOVEMBER 1881.

that Mr. Chamberlain was stricken with the illness that disabled him. Ever since his breakdown Mr. Chamberlain has been devotedly cared for by his wife, and has divided his time chiefly between his homes in London and Birmingham and his villa on the to Birmingla non Sunday, July 5.

"THERE WAS A MAN IN DOWNING STREET IN MY TIME": A GREAT ORGANISER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

PHOTOGRAPH BY H J. WHITLOCK AND SONS



A GREAT IMPERIALIST, AND INAUGURATOR OF A NEW ERA IN THE RELATIONS OF THE MOTHERLAND AND HER COLONIES: THE LATE MR. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

"There was a man in Downing Street in my time, and there was that in him which made every remote servant of the State work with a better heart and a keener purpose, and made the Colonies, with whom Downing Street has often been a byword for bureaucratic rigidity and aloofness, begin to believe in a new Downing Street full of "initiance and sympathy". These words were snoken of Mr. Chamberlain by Lord Milner at a banquet given in the latter's honour not long before Mr. Chamberlain was seized with the illness which of sed his retreement from public life in 1906. He was fifty-nine when he went? The Colonial Office in 1906. Later in that year came the James Raid, which locussed his attention on South Africa, and the

subsequent events ended five years later in the South African War. In the Debate on the Address in February 1900, Mr. Chamberlain said: "The war was a just and necessary one; remember that you are the trustees, not merely of a kingdom, but of a federation." The Australian Commonwealth Bill, which he introduced in the same year, and which was passed unanimously, he described as "a great and important step towards the organisation of the British Empire." Mr. Chamberlain the promoted have because the Conference of Colonial Premiers held in 1897 and in 1902, and by his tour in South Africa after the close of the war. In 1903 he delivered at Birmingham his epoch-making speech on Tariff Reform.

MILESTONES IN THE CAREER OF THE GREAT IMPERIALIST: THE

EIGHT DRAWINGS BY S. BEGG

THE DEAD STATES-



ANNOUNCING A COMMISSION OF BUSINESS EXPERTS ON TARIFF REFORM: MR, CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKING AT LEEDS ON DECEMBER 16, 1903.



THE OPENING OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S TARIFF REFORM CAMPAIGN AT GLASGOW ON OCTOBER 6, 1903: "I COME BEFORE YOU AS A MISSIONARY OF EMPIRE."



A FISCAL OBJECT-LESSON: MR. CHAMBERLAIN EX-HIBITING PROTECTION AND FREE TRADE LOAVES AT BINGLEY HALL BIRMINGHAM, ON NOVEMBER & TOPP

In another page we give an article dealing with Mr. Chamberlain's life and political career. The above drawings, taken from past numbers of "The Illustrated London News," show a of the great occasions on which he played a leading part, as well as affording glimpses of his private life at Highbury, his house at Birmingham. Orchid-growing was, of course. ms favourite hobby, and his orchid-house at Highbury was famous. Mr. Chamberlain resigned office and opened his Tariff Reform campaign in 1903. At the close of this first

campaign, speaking at Leeds, he announced the formation of a Tariff Commission composed of representatives of all the great industries and commercial enterprises. Mr. Chamberlain

MR. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN AT HOME: THE GREAT STATESMAN IN HIS STUDY AT HIGHBURY, HIS FAVOURITE RESIDENCE

IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF BIRMINGHAM

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIFE OF THE LATE JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

UND ONE (No. 4) BY A. FORESTIER.



FAVOURITE HOBBY: MR. CHAMBERLAIN GHBURY, WITH HIS HEAD GARDENER.



THE AFFECTION OF BIRMINCHAM FOR MR. CHAMBERLAIN: AMONG MR. CHAMBERLAIN IN THE CITY IN JANUARY 1904: "I WOULD HIS CONSTITUENTS AT THE GENERAL ELECTION OF 1906.



SAY, 'LEARN TO THINK IMPERIALLY.'"



THE LAST PHASE OF A STRENUOUS POLITICAL LIFE: MR. CHAMBERLAIN TOUCHING HIS NAME WRITTEN BY MIS SOR IN THE ROLL OF PARLIAMENT (FEB. 1910).



THE GREAT IMPERIALIST'S SEND-OFF BEFORE HIS SOUTH AFRICAN TOUR: THE GREAT NON-PARTY BANQUET AT BIRMINGHAM TO WISH MR. CHAMBERLAIN GOD-SPEED, NOVEMBER 17, 1902.

himself became Honorary President. The eighth drawing illustrates a pathetic incident in the House of Commons in February 1910, on one of the new occasions when Mr. Chamberlain peared in public after his breakdown in 1906. He entered the House on the arm of his son, accompanied also by Lord Morpeth. While Sir Courtenay libert read the Oath, Mr. Austen Chamberlain wrote his father's name in the Roll of Parliament. Then the pen was placed in Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's left hand, and he touched the signature, thus attesting its validity and "signing" the roll. It was his first appearance in Parliament since July 1906.

WHERE SOCIETY HAS BEEN CONGREGATING THIS WEEK: AN IMPRESSION OF LORD'S, BY SHEPPERSON.

FROM THE DRAWING BY CLAUD A SHEPPERSON, A.R.W.S.





Our readers will remember that in our Summer Number we gave reproductions in colour of impressions by Mr. Claude Shepperson, the well-known artist, of places frequented by Society during the London season, namely, Hyde Park and Ranelagh. The above drawing by the same artist belongs to the same category of impressions of fashionable sporting events. It represents a type of scene of an liter, and liter, and then watch at Levils and is of particular interest just now, as the annual contest between the two great schools was fixed to begin

SOCIETY AT A GREAT CRICKET EVENT OF THE SEASON: AN ETON AND HARROW MATCH AT LORD'S AS IT APPEARED TO A FAMOUS ARTIST.

on Friday, July 10. This week has also seen the annual match between Oxford and Cambridge on the same historic ground, where the scene, from the social and picturesque point of view, is very similar to that at the Eton and Harrow match. Both events are great occasions for reunions between old school and college friends. At the Eton and Harrow match, of course, many old boys are to be found, while the Oxford and Cambridge match attracts a still wider circle.

PERIL FROM LIGHTNING: A FAMOUS SCIENTIST'S ADVICE ILLUSTRATED.

DRAWN HY W. B. ROBINSON.



"HOW TO GET STRUCK BY LIGHTNING, AND HOW NOT TO": SIR RAY LANKESTER'S COUNSELS OF SAFETY. .

The recent great thunderstorms in London and Paris, when several people were struck, and subsequent storms with similar results in various parts of this country, have once more brought home to the public the dangers of lightning. Sur Ray Lankester gave some valuable advice as to the best way of seeking safety in a thunderstorm, in one of his recent "Science from an Easy Chair" articles in the "Daily Telegraph," which our artist has here illustrated. When caught in a storm in the open, Sir Ray Lankester says, one should ask for shelter at a house, and avoid open sheds or

isolated trees—a wood is less dangerous. Failing a house, one may creep under a low-lying rock-face or into a ditch, or even, if the storm is close, lie flat on the ground. Indoors, it is best to shut the windows and "avoid placing oneself between two large and prominent conductors of electricity such as the water-pipe or gas-main and the fire-place. If the house is a detached one or a corner-house, and the storm is close, you will be acting reasonably if you retire into the basement." Sir Ray Lankester's article contains much other useful advice and information.

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A GREAT PORTRAIT OF THE LATE MR. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN: THE FURSE-SARGENT PICTURE.

This portrait of Mr. Chamberlain was begun by the late Mr. Charles Wellington Furse; | Liveryman, and was placed in the Guildhalt Art Gallery pending the rebuilding of Cordout the artist died before completing it, and it was finished by Mr. Sargent. It was painted to the order of the Cordwainers' Company, of which Mr. Chamberlain was a little early age of thirty-six, in 1904.



SCIENCE JOTTINGS.

A STEP FORWARD IN METFOROLOGY.

THE study of the weather has been a matter of cognised importance to man from the days of the Greek poets down to the nineteenth century, when it was said by satirists to be

the only subject on which an Englishman would trust himself to talk to a stranger. Yet it is only lately that it has made any great advance, and has established itself on any thing like a scientific basis. This is the more odd because the foundation of all weather-lore is extremely simple, As has been said more than once in these columns, it is really a question of barometric pressure. The wind moves from the place where the pressure is high to that where the pressure is low. When it irrives in the area of lower pressure it blows round it either in a direclands of a clock move, in which ase the system is called evelonic: or it blows clockwise, when it is called anti-evelonic. Cyclonic systems, in this hemisphere at any rate, generally bring rain with them; anti-cyclonic ones, dry weather; and, on the whole, yy clonic systems are the more fre ment of the two

To foretell the weather, then, all that one has to do is to observe the levels of barometric pressure in those parts of the globe which are likely to affect

us, and to note whether the areas of low pressure

are extending in our direc-tion. This is the task accomplished with more or less success by the State Meteorological Office, and simplified by the fact that in England nearly all storms come upon us from the west, the Atlantic Ocean giving a freer course to the wind than the continent of Europe, where its torce is checked by mountains, forests, and buildings. These storms, as a rule, do not start from America, as is sometimes said, but from the middle of the Atlantic, where evaporation and other causes lead to a great shifting of pressures. Hence the nost important points of observation for us are those it the Azores, Valentia, Ire-land generally, and Iceland, and it is mainly on the reports from these that the State torecasts are based. lf, by means of wireless 'elegraphy or otherwise, we could receive regular obser-vations from mid-Atlantic, ve should probably much merease the accuracy of these predictions.

It is plain, however, that this is not the whole pro-blem. If the wind is blowmg extremely hard, it will naturally arrive in an area Photograph by Lufavelle, Dublin.

of lower pressure long before a gentle breeze. Hence force of the wind is of almost as much

Rue de LA BOÉTIE LINE PORTE DE S'CLOUD WHERE A TAXICAB WAS ENGULFED BY A SUDDEN SUBSIDENCE IN THE GREAT PARIS STORM: A DIAGRAM SHOWING THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT IN THE PLACE ST. AUGUSTIN.

ered that many people lost their lives in Paris during the great storm of June 15 through subsidences in the streets. This diagram illustrates the cause of the subsidence in the Place St. Augustin. The water of the main sewer, having attained an exceptional height, flowed back into the La Bortie sewer, the dam of which it carried away. Then, through a fissure, it flowed along the masonry tunnel of the Metropolitan Railway and undermined the ground in a wooden gallery where preparations were being made for constructing masonry. This resulted in a series of sinkages

importance in forccasting the weather as its direction. A storm of wind blowing at fifty miles an

Rue du Havre Rue Tronchet Haussmann

TERRIBLE PANIC OCCURRED AT THE JUNCTION OF THE RUE DU HAVRE AND THE BOULEVARD HAUSS-MANN: A SECTION OF THE BOULEVARD, WITH ITS COMPLEX SYSTEM OF UNDERGROUND TUNNELS AND SEWERS, SHOWING HOW THE SUBSIDENCE WAS CAUSED.

we the crossing of three underground lines and the network of severe at the junction of the Rue du Havre and the Boulevard
Metropolitan line under construction between the Opera and the Porte St. Cloud passes under line No. 3 and arrives above the
where it divides into two branches, which pass each through a separate tunnel and have to cross the North-South line over
The water flowing from beneath the Place St. Augustin penetrated into the advance tunnel of the new line, and caused the
undermining which led to the subsidence of the road above

hour will, for instance, reach our shores in exactly half the time of one travelling at twenty-five miles an hour. But we have no continuous chain of stations from which the progress of a storm can be telegraphed like the passing of an express train on a railroad, and it is to the want of this that the

failure of many of the forecasts must be attributed. Can anything be done, other than the supply of more thore, other than the supply of more stations, to remedy this defect? M. A. Berget, Professor at the Institut Océanographique, in his just-published book called "Les Problèmes de l'Atmosphère," says that it can.

The method which M. Berget recommends is based on the theory of his countryman, M. Gabriel Guilbert, that there is what he calls a "normal" rate of speed for the wind. M. Guilbert himself published a book on the subject two years ago, in which he lays down a series of rules for the calculation of the force at a contract. calculation of the force of any given wind based on a mass of observations extending over many years. Moreover, he shows—to M. Berget's satisfaction, at any rate—that the lowering of pressure which gives rise to winds stronger than the normal takes place according to certain fixed laws, and that the extension of the areas of such pressure can therefore be predicted with something like certainty. On

this basis he claims to have reduced the margin of error in forecasts of the weather twenty-four hours in advance from twenty-five per cent. to ten per cent., or even less. In other words, whereas fourth of our present fore-

casts of the weather are wrong, under his system the errors are less than a tenth of the whole. According to M. Berget, too, his system has been adopted in Germany and Holland, though not in France, nor, as

it would seem, in England.

This, however, does not exhaust the improvements in weather-lore which M. Berget heralds. As will be seen, that just mentioned concerns itself only with the prediction of the weather twenty-four hours in advance, and depends merely on observations taken at the level of the earth. He thinks that when the upper regions of our atmosphere receive the same attention as the lower, and especially when the nature of the radiations coming into them from the sun is ascertained, it will be possible to foretell the weather not only days, but years, in advance, and to anwith reasonable certainty. For this opinion he gives reasons which must be left for another occasion .-- F. L.

Odol Photo Competition.

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We are continually receiving photographs in which enthusiastic users of Odol are pictured in association with the Odol flask. It is to give this idea a wider extension that we have opened the present competition. Our purpose is to connect beauty appropriately with an article which is acknowledged to be an important promoter of beauty, and readers are accordingly invited to send in photographs of ladies, girls, or children. Photographs of gentlemen are also invited.

Of the many photographs in our possession we reproduce a few as an indication of what can be done in this direction.



No Entrance Fees.

This competition is further intended as a This competition is further intended as a means of showing that beauty without sound teeth is practically impossible. A pretty face immediately loses its attraction if bad and neglected teeth are shown when speaking or smiling, whereas the plainest face becomes attractive if the open mouth or parted lips reveal sound and beautiful teeth.

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It cannot, therefore, be too strongly advo-cated: Think of your teeth and daily use Odol for them. Health and beauty are impossible without sound teeth.

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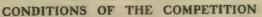
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The photograph must show:

1st. The face—not necessarily the full face—and the whole or part of the figure.

2nd. The Odol flask must be prominent, either held in the hand, resting on the table, or otherwise, as may be considered most effective. (The larger size flasks will haturally give the steep of the profession of the table, or otherwise, as may be considered most effective. (The larger size flasks will haturally give the steep of the profession of the profession of the competitors may send in as many photographs—in different poses—as they like. Each photograph will be judged separately on its own merits.

Every photograph sent in should bear the name and address of the competitor, clearly written.

The judges will be well-known gentlemen of artistic reputation, and the awards will be made by the Manager of the Odol Cheimical Works, acting upon the Judges' decision.

The awards will be based by the Judges:

(a) On the general beauty of, the competitors, with special reference to the beauty of the mouth and techt, which do so much towards controlling the entire facial expression.

(b) On the effectiveness and originality of the pose in connection with the introduction of the Odol flask.

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October 31st, 1914, is the closing day of

the Competition.

Competitors must please mark their envelopes "Photo Competition," and address them to The Manager, Odol Chemical Works, 61, Park Street, London, S.E. Photographs of the first three prize-winners will be published in this paper.













LADIES' PAGE.

HENLEY had a very successful regatta this time. The visit of the foreign crews made the racing attractive. In summer, the Thames means a great deal to Londoners, who quite invade the charming riverside townlets—so delightful in summer, so dreary in winter. As an inhabitant once said to me, "In the summer the river is at the bottom of our garden; in the winter our garden is at the bottom of the river." But now the "river-girl" is in her glory. It is rather funny-to see how often the present-day damsel pulls the labouring oar, literally, or works the punt—ideal exercise for developing and showing-off her figure—while her swain lounges at the tiller-ropes or subsides in the bottom of the punt. If both of them prefer this arrangement, why not have

Present fashion caters well for the "river-girl"; if she has the good sense to decline to have her skirt too tight round the feet, a narrow frock, which means one light in weight and free from needless trammels and complications of drapery, is just what is needed. The style of make is good too—the unconstricted waist, the cut-open throat, not too low, but enough to ventilate the neck and keep the breathing free, are excellent. Delaine is one of the best materials, as, being woven from wool, and yet transparent and light in weave and weight, it is some protection against a sudden chill after exercise with the punt-pole or oars, and yet is cool. Then the cotton prints are charming this year, for though each succeeding season one thinks the manufacturers have reached the highest possible perfection in colourings and designs, the next season seems unfailingly to bring even more charming things. There are excellent patterns and tones in cotton voiles, calico prints, and striped and printed linens, and beautiful colours in plain linens and thin flannels. A good material for really rough wear is cotton sponge, thosen in a plain and useful colour—such as old pink, leep mauve, or full blue—lightened in effect by a sailor collar and cutts of harmonising printed delaine or embroidered voile. Swiss embroidery or broderie Anglaise is a good trimming for washing-frocks. The loose and easy sports coats that abound in the shops are the thing to take into a boat, so easily donned or doffed as occasion requires Many girls are not careful enough about slipping on some sout of wrap on stopping vigorous exercise, till the inevitable cooling down has taken place. Men are better taught in this respect. The well-named "sweater" is usually ready to throw on in their case, and girls might wisely copy the example.

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In a lecture delivered at the London School of Economics, the speaker, a High Court Judge in Madras, told how the Matriarchate, or rule of women, still remains in a district of India, but how it is being upset, and the customary rule of men substituted, by British men's influence. The people concerned are the Nairs, a nation in Malabar, in the West of the Madras Presidency.



A SEASIDE FROCK IN LINEN.

Narrow red stripes on a white ground forms the linen under-dress, with a pinafore tunic in dark-red linen, with red leather belt and buttons. The bat is of white linen with red mount.

Descent and inheritance are reckoned amongst them through the mother alone. "The old theory was that the women owned all the property, and when the family had to divide up the property, the women each got their share, but the sons got nothing." On this—to the Englishman's mind, utterly monstrous—system, the speaker said, "The British courts have made an innovation, and at present males and females have equal rights in regard to family property." Under the old system (which had lasted fully a thousand years), the husband and wife either lived together in a home that was recognised as the wife's property; or else the husband went to reside with his wife in his mother-in-law's house; or he formed a home separate from his wife's, the woman never breaking away from her mother's home, and living on there with her children, and only being visited by her husband. Some evidence exists (though I should add that many of the learned repudiate the conclusion drawn by others) that the matriarchal system of family organisation was once the rule, and that the transference to "pater's" supremacy was as great a revolution in its day as the claim of "mater" to any share in the government of the country is to-day. A very learned and large book has been published by a German, Herr Bachofen, to prove that in the first steps toward civilised society and settled communal life, "mater" always had the rule of the home and society entirely committed to her hands, instead of "pater" ordering all things to his liking alone, as in modern European civilisation. There is much evidence, even, that the Matriarchate in a modified form was the law in ancient Egypt, lasting thousands of years, till upset by the adverse views of men's rights held by the Romans, who spread their notions of propriety by their swords all over the world, and who stood all staunch and strong for patriarchal supremacy.

Ladies who look forward to Liberty's sales must note that this time the summer sale at the Regent Street estab-

strong for patharchal supremacy.

Ladies who look forward to Liberty's sales must note that this time the summer sale at the Regent Street establishments of this well-known firm will last but one week—namely, from Monday, July 13, till the following Saturday. No catalogue will be issued, but patterns of most of the materials offered in the sale will be posted on application. These include floral muslins and voiles, patterned flannels, and Oriental silks. Some picturesque dresses and cloaks, millinery, and a large supply of furnishing fabrics, curtains, and materials for draperies, and also some carpets, are included.

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ART NOTES.

SCULPTURE, through its own fault, is of no account in the open. You may sit in the middle of Leicester Square and observe all things except one: an unhappy baby, and the water-can, half bidden in the shrubbery, will catch your eye; you will feel the paint of your seat grow sticky under a July sun; and, if you are in contemplative mood, you are watch by the half-hour a nursemaid dozing the perambulator. The one thing you certain the sea is the statue. Such objects as the statue, Such objects as the sta

Although the Archibald Coats collection was weakened to the extent of over a hundred thousand pounds' worth of French pictures a few years back (the judicious firm, of Knoedler being the buyers), the sale last week of the remainder made one of the most interesting afternoons of the season at Christie's. Corot, it showed, has not been overwhelmed by recent revolutions. He has been a mark for all manner of asthetic reprisals, but has survived. His delicacy, his accent, his attentive and even monotonous the firm of the fairness of skies. The grace of trees, mean less or nothing in Camden Iown. His time of day, even thousand back gardens of Mornington Crescent, or seek their sylvan landscapes in the ballet scenery of the Albambra Theatre. Corot, I imagine. Is set he Cubists; and Marinetti is inclined to deny the dawn as a poetic invention of the idealists. And yet "Le Rond des Nymphs" fell last Friday for a bid of nearly even thousand pounds to Messrs, Carfax, whose gallery is the headquarters of Mr. Sickert's disciples I

The Corot price was the highest of the day: he is, in the phrase of onlookers from Bond Street, "still held in esteem." Troyon's "Un Sous-



OUR DISASTROUS HENLEY: THE BOSTON CREW WHO BEAT LONDON.

On Thursday of last week our crack crews suffered defeat at the hands of one German and three American crews in the principal events of the meeting. The Boston crew were be ten by Harvard in the final.

bois avec les Vaches" brought the second highest figure, 5800 guineas; and the same painter's "Bœufs à Labeur" was knocked down for only a little less. The two Millets, offered at the time of the private transaction already mentioned to Messrs. Knoedler, but, refused on the score of an excessive valuation, were bought at Christie's by that firm for 5600 and 2000 guineas, and were cheaply bought. Millet, compared to Corot, is so rare a master, and on that account so much the more impressive to encounter in a private gallery, that one always expects the keener sort of competition to be excited by the appearance of his work in King Street. "La Gardienne de Troupeau," according to the Daily Telegraph, "caused a thrill when placed upon the easel"; and though one must be highly trained-in the sensitive art of reporting before one is competent to appreciate the emotional significance of sights and sounds in a Christie crowd, the Millet canvas might well have moved it, if only to the point of calculation. It is an important picture, and should have excited the National Loan Fund, or some other friends of the National Gallery, to the point of purchase. Our public galleries are still in need of Millets.

Another picture of high quality, though of much less substance, is the Conder at the Goupil Gallery. It shows a stretch of Brighton sea-front, a stretch of Brighton sea, and a Bath-chair. The asphalt and half-Cockney tone of the atmosphere of our boasted London - by - the - Sea have not oppressed the painter; his pigment was never more refined and sensitive. Another Conder in the same room is gross in common though its subject—a lady catalogued as "La Belle Espagnole" and decked in silks of pink and primrose—might have been expected to provide a readier road to beauty of execution. As a matter of fact, Conder's reputation labours, as he himself laboured, under a mistaken understanding of his duties as a colourist and gallant centleman. It was only by a fortunate chance he discovered that a stretch of, Brighton sea, with a Batheability or agressory. fortunate chance?the discovered that a stretch of, Brighton sea, with a Bath-chair for accessory, gave him as free, or freer, a scope for gaiety and tenderness of touch as an amorous interior. No better Conder could be given to the nation, which still awaits a worthy example, than the picture at the Goupil Gallery.

E. M.



OUR DISASTROUS HENLEY: THE HARVARD CREW THAT BEAT LEANDER AFTER A STRUGGLE LeanJer made a great effort in their race with Harvard, but were absolutely rowed out. Our illustration shows the winning Harvard crew, who eventually beat Boston and won the Grand Challenge Cup.—(Photograph by Topical.)



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of shame of the boy sent down from his university, with the happiest case. For the sake of this, as well as of its idea, the piece deserved revival, but it cannot boast this time the ideal cast it enjoyed at the Little Theatre. Mr. Marcus Draper is over-emphatic and lacks the Oxford manner. Unlike Miss Margery Maude, her successor, Miss Dorothy Hanson, does not suggest Effic's naïveté, and is arch where she should be unselfconscious. And so, since theirs are the two all-important parts, neither the sympathetic tones of Mr. Frederick Ross, as the clergyman, nor

as the clergyman, nor the pathos of Miss Eva Leonard Boyne, as the village girl in trouble, can quite

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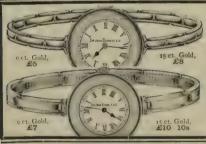
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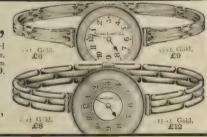
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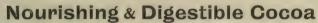
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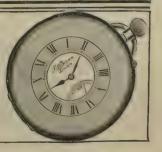
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in batches for neglecting to sound that instrument when in batches for neglecting to sound that instrument when approaching a cross-road. The question that must come at once into the mind of him who regards the facts is, what on earth is the motorist to do in order that he may satisfy and remain friendly with everybody? He seems to be very much in the case of the old man with the ass in Æsop's fable: if he tries to drive decently and without outraging the feelings of nervous people who object to noise, he is haled into court on a charge of "driving to the common danger". while, if he complies strictly with the letter of the law, he is written down a road-hog and a bounder.

It all goes to show that, in the first place, the law It all goes to show that, in the first place, the law which requires the horn to be sounded, and which has caused the first question in case of accident to be, "Did you sound your horn?" requires modification and amendment. No one who really knows anything about the driving of a car can be found to argue that the section of the old Locomotives on Highways Act which makes it obligatory to announce the approach of the car by means

of a sound-signal is the best to be imagined. It leaves nothing to the discretion of the motorist, and ofttimes causes him to sound the horn when in causes him to sound the horn when in his own judgment there is not the slightest necessity for him to do so, with the consequence that the streets are made hideous with the raucous sounding of many differently toned alarms. I agree that there is, even so, far too much motor-noise in towns, and particularly in London. The taxi-driver is a woeful offender in this respect. The average of the species appears to think that the road belongs entirely to him, and that the pedestrian has no right to cross, for the moment he sees you step into the road,

right to cross, for the moment he sees you step into the road, although he knows you are aware of his approach, "Honk, honk!" goes his horn in the most insolent manner. But then, if the law did not lay the obligation on him to give "audible warning of his

obligation on him to give "audible warning of his approach," he would probably have schooled himself to better road manners.

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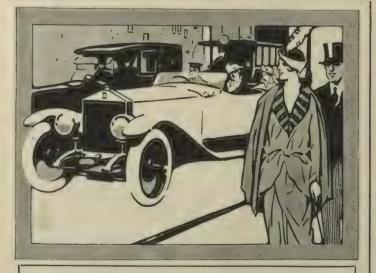
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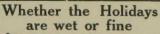
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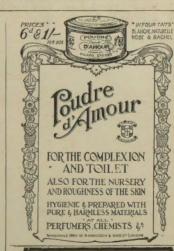
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the limit-man, followed at ten-minute intervals by the rest until the scratch man will have been despatched by about 8.30. The finish should be at about 5.30 p.m.
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The Grand Prix.

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The race for the French Grand Prix has resulted in a surprise to all the experts. It had been freely said that there were only two teams in the race, Peugeot and Delage, with a shade of odds on the Delage to win; while the British Sunbeams were the one lot who might bring off a coup. The result of last Saturday's race was a veritable triumph for a team which, though recognised as dangerous, was not at all fancied to beat the French cracks. The team in question achieved its victory in so sweeping a fashion as utterly to confound the prophets who had thought that Mercédes was a backnumber in road-racing. To secure first, second, and third places in such a race as that for the Grand Prix is a really marvellous performance—one which has never, to my recollection, been achieved by any single mark in any of the classic road events of the Continent. Time was when Mercédès was a famous racing name, but of late years the Cannstadt firm has gone quietly on in the development of its touring-cars along the lines suggested by old-time racing experience, leaving racing practically alone. This year, however, they decided to "come back," and entered a team for the biggest of all the road races—with the result we now know. Of the favourites, one of the Peugeots finished in fourth place, with Resta's Sunbeam fifth.

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Dunlops and Plantation Rubber.

Apropos a recent note of mine relating to the use of plantation rubber in the manufacture of motor tyres, the Dunlop Company write to me to the vated rubber in the Empire. Contrary to what appears to be the general impression, the use of this rubber in the production of high-grade tyres is no new thing, and its valuable properties have long since been demonstrated by ample road and track experience.

Talbots at Porthcawl.

day, setting up a new record for the mile on the sand course, and winning the Bailey Challenge Trophy. These three successes bring the total of Talbot "firsts" for the season to thirty-six.

W. WHITTALL.

CHESS.

R WORTERS (Canterbury).—You are quite right about No. 3653; the composer himself has made the same suggestion.

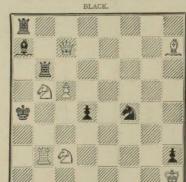
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PROBLEM No. 3660.—By T. W. GEARY.



WHITE

White to play, and mate in three mov

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM No. 3657 .- BY JEFFERY JENNER.

WHITE

1. Kt to Q 6th
2. P to B 3rd (ch)
3. P or B mates.

If Black play 1. K to Q 4th, 2. Kt to K B 5th; if 1. Kt to B 5th, 2. Kt to

CHESS IN LONDON.

To Correspondents.—Communications for this department should be Game played in the Championship Tournament of the City of London Check addressed to the Chess Editor, Milford Lane, Strand, W.C.

Club, between Messrs, R. H. V, Scott and H. Jacobs.

(Oucen's Pawn Game.)

WHITE (Mr. S.) BLACK (Mr. J.)

I. P to Q 4th P to Q 4th
2. P to Q B 4th B to B 4th
3. Kt to K B 3rd P to K 3rd
4. P to K 3rd K to K B 3rd
5. Kt to B 3rd B to K 2nd
6. B to K 2nd Castles

7. Kt to K R 4th

It is this option of changing Knight for Bishop and doubling the Pawn at the same time that seems to give the advantage of the opening to White.

7. B to K 5th
8. P to B 3rd B to Kt 3rd
9. Kt takes B R P takes Kt
10. Castles P to B 3rd
11. P to K 4th P takes B P

This capture may be advisable, but it presents White not only with a strong centre, but a good command of the game as well.

24. P to K 5th Kt takes P Judiciously returning the sacrifice, and almost equalising the game.

25. P takes Kt Q takes P P Advisor P

16. QR to Q sq Q to B 2nd
17. Kt to Kt 5th Q to Kt sq
18. R to B sq K Kt to Q 2nd
19. P to B 4th

| WHITE (Mr. S.) BLACK (Mr. I.) on the King's side, the major strength of the defence being diverted to the other wing.

rg. P to R 3rd 20. P to B 5th P to B 5th

Black defends now and hereafte with excellent judgment. This is his best reply.

21. B to Q B and P takes Kt

White has full value in position for the sacrificed piece, the adverse Queen being quite out of play for the moment.

24. P to K 5th Kt takes P

and almost equalising the game. Strong centre, but a good command of the game as well.

25. B takes P Q Kt to Q and 13. B to K 3rd Kt to Kt 3rd 14. B to Kt 3rd Kt to Kt 3rd 14. B to Kt 3rd P to B 4th A safe move at an earlier stage, but of doubtful value here, because it cenables White to get up a powerful attack.

16. OR to O sq Q to B and 19. OR to O sq R to B and 19. OR to O sq R to B and 19. OR to O sq R to B and 19.

30. Q R to Q sq R to B 2nd 3t. R to B 3rd Q to R 5th 32. R takes B P to Kt 4th 33. R to Q 8th (ch) Resigns

White commences to make use of his excellent finish to a well-fought his excellent position to press forward game.

The German Chess Association is holding an International Masters' Tournament at Mannheim, commencing on the 18th inst. A fairly strong entry is expected as, in addition to the list of usual competitors, an infusion of fresh blood by selection is to be made by the Committee of Management.

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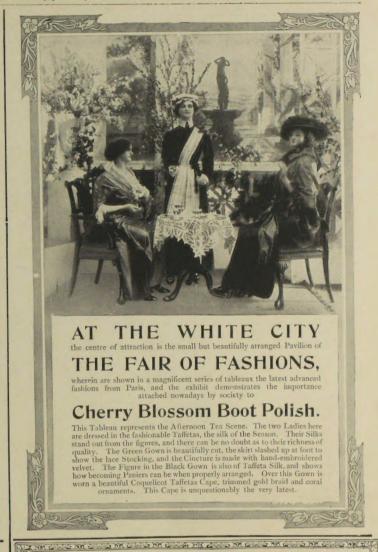
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WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

THE will of the RIGHT HON. THOMAS SINCLAIR, THE will of the RIGHT HON. THOMAS SINCLAIR, of Hopefield, Belfast, who died on Feb. 14, is proved by the widow, Kenneth D. L. Sinclair, son, and James Stafford Reid, the value of the personal property being £157,631 os. 11d. The testator directs the executors to pay all liabilities or obliga-

pay all liabilities or obliga-tions which he may have incurred or undertaken in connection with any political, national, or patriotic move-ment, or religious or educa-tional objects. He gave £1000 a year and the household effects to his wife; £100 to his sister-in-law; and the residue to his children. residue to his children.

The will (dated Jan. 19, 1912) of Mrs. Despina Rodocanacht, of 58, Westbourne Terrace, who died on April 12, 13 now proved, the April 12, 13 now proved, the value of the property amounting to £84.947. Subject to legacies to executors and servants, two fifths of the estate goes to her son Theodore Emanuel, and one fifth each to have duranteed. her daughters Ariadne,

Helen, and Elise.

The will of Mr. MICHEL SCHWARACHER, of Calthorpe, West End Lane, Hampstead, who died on June I, is proved, and the value of the estate sworn at £140,420. He gives £250 to the Jewish Board of Guardians: £100 each to the German Hospital, the London Hospital, and the Stock Exchange Benevolent Fund; £50 each to the Jews' Free School and the Home for Aged and Needy Jews; £1000 and the and the Home for Aged and Meedy Jews; £1000 and the use of his residence to his wife, requesting his children to see that her income is never less than £3000 a year; legacies to servants; and the residue to his rever his her care, his her care, his his care, his legacies to servants; and the residue to his seven children.

£21,530. Subject to a bequest of £250 and the personal and domestic effects to his wife, the testator leaves everything in trust for her for life, and then for his brothers and sisters and his sister-in-law Maud Graves.

The will of the Hon. Albertine Florence Elizabeth Grosvenor, of 21, Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, who died on

frood each to her nieces Margaret Sophie Grosvenor, Rosamund Mary Grosvenor, and Susan Charlotte Buchanan; f500 each to Patrick Gray and Mrs. Pasley; f500 to the Church Committee for Church Defence and Instruction; f500 to the Archbishop's Mission to Assyrian Christians; f500 to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel; and the residue to her niece the Hon. Maud Glyn 500 to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel and the residue to her niece the Hon. Maud Glyn.

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The will of Mrs. ELIZABETH ASHTON, of 37, Princes Gardens, S.W., who died on Jan. 1, is proved by her son Lord Ashton of Hyde, and her sons-in-law Charles Lupton and Edward T. Broadhurst, the value of the property being £36,673. She gives £2500 each to her children Viscountess Bryce, Katharine Lupton, Charlotte Jane Broadhurst, Grace Mary Kessler, and Margaret Ashton; £2500 to the children of her deceased daughter Harriet Gertrude Lupton; legacies to executors and servants; and the residue and servants; and the residue

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The will of Mr. William Greet, of Ferry House, Shillingford, Oxford, lessee of the Lyric Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, who died on April 25, is proved by Tom Pitt and George Frederick Slade, the value of the property being

May 26, is proved, the value of the property being £39,791. The testatrix gives £15,000 each to her nephews the Hons. Robert Victor Grosvenor and Francis Egerton Grosvenor; frooo to her brother the Hon. Robert Cecil Grosvenor

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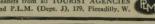
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